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APPEAL LOOMS AS INSULL GOES FREE IN GREECE

Throngs Cheer When Court Refuses Extradition Plea of Chicago.

U. S. QUIZ OF FIRMS' FALL WILL CONTINUE

Hampton States Action Fails to Follow Pact Between Two Countries.

Chicago, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Refusal of the Greek Court of Appeals to grant Chicago's extradition demand for Samuel Insull today brought forth promises to press for an appeal from Cook County authorities.

State's Attorney Thomas J. Courtney said he would ask Assistant State's Attorneys Charles A. Bellows and Andrew J. Vlachos to "make every effort to perfect an appeal if such action is possible under the Greek law."

He said his office would continue attempts to extradite Insull, "even if this necessitates an appeal to Washington to open negotiations through diplomatic channels for the return of the fugitive."

Grand Jury Action Likely.

Former Assistant Prosecutor John Hampton, who helped handle the Insull case, charged the Greek court had made its decision "on an immaterial issue." He said the Athens court evidently had arrogated to itself the right to determine whether the offenses charged against Samuel constituted a crime in Greece.

This, he said, did not follow the letter of the extradition treaty between the two countries which, he explained, requires that it first be decided whether the offense for which the extradition is sought constitutes a crime in the defendant's home country.

Melvin H. Purvis, chief of the United States Bureau of Investigation here, said the action would not hamper the Federal investigation he has been conducting into Insull Company affairs.

The Government's case is expected to be completed within a few days and those connected with the investigation said grand jury action was likely early in January.

Hero in Eyes of Crowds.

Athens, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Samuel Insull ate dinner with friends tonight, a free man after a Greek court had refused to sanction his extradition to the United States to answer Cook County, Ill., charges of mismanagement of the funds of his utilities companies.

The court, after having peremptorily cut short the presentation of the defense case, found that depositions brought to Athens from Chicago did not support the charges against the former utilities operator, and let him go free.

There were extraordinary scenes among the large crowd which had gathered for the verdict and shouts of "Long live Greek justice!" echoed through the building from which Insull emerged something of a hero.

"I owe thanks to Greek justice for the sympathy expressed," the Chicagoan said.

The charges against Mr. Insull in Chicago are grand larceny and embezzlement. They involve payments of

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Bulgar Train Wreckers Cross Greek Frontier

Athens, Greece, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Reports were received today that Bulgarian revolutionary bands, besides trying to blow up the European Express train yesterday, invaded Greek territory and attacked frontier guards.

The European Express apparently refers to the Simplon Express, used by many American tourists for transportation through central Europe and the Balkans to Turkey. An official report from Belgrade said a man wearing the uniform of Bulgarian irregulars was killed Sunday while attempting to place bombs on the railway line near there.

Robbers Kidnap Store Officials; Get $4,000

Minneapolis, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Two robbers took between $4,000 and $5,000 from a Minneapolis chain store early today by slugging one store official with a pistol and kidnaping two others whom they compelled to open the safe before releasing them in St. Paul, 10 miles away.

The robbers took their victims to St. Paul in a taxicab, giving them $155 for being "good fellows," and promising them $100 more later. They released the store officials after meeting an accomplice with an automobile.

3-Story Fall

Col. Smith's Daughter Is Injured in Plunge From Window.

Plunging from a third floor window of her suite in the Ontario Apartments, 1800 Ontario road northwest, Miss Helen Smith, 18-year-old daughter of Lieut. Col. Rodney Smith, U. S. A., was critically injured last night.

Her unconscious form was found by Col. Smith crumpled beneath the window in the rear of the building. First inkling of the tragedy came to the girl's parents from her frantic scream as she toppled over the low window sill in a bedroom. It is believed she lost her balance as she attempted to raise the window.

With the aid of several elevator boys, Col. Smith succeeded in carrying his daughter back to the apartment.

An ambulance surgeon diagnosed the case a fractured leg, possible other bone fractures, severe bruises and lacerations and possible internal injuries. She was taken to Walter Reed Hospital for treatment.

Miss Smith probably owes her life to yesterday's hard rain. The ground on which she fell had been softened by the steady downpour.

6-MONTH MORTGAGE MORATORIUM ASKED

Brinkman Urges Control of Rents by P. U. C. in Report to Senators.

A six months' moratorium on mortgage foreclosures in the District and local rent regulation by the Public Utilities Commission to meet "a condition of emergency as to housing" was recommended to the Senate District rent investigating subcommittee yesterday by Oscar H. Brinkman, investigator for the subcommittee.

Chairman Arthur Capper called another meeting of the subcommittee for tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, to give officials of the Washington Real Estate Board opportunity for rebuttal of "real estate combine" charges preferred by Brinkman.

Meanwhile, Roger J. Whiteford, counsel for the board, made known that a conference of owners and brokers to discuss rent reductions, originally scheduled for tomorrow night, has been postponed at least a week and probably will not be held until January 6.

Brinkman's recommendations yesterday wound up a lengthy report on the rent situation in Washington.

The investigator charged violation of the Federal antitrust law and suggested prosecution by the Department of Justice.

Concerning the mortgage moratorium, Brinkman recommended:

"That a period of emergency be declared by Congress, during which there shall be a moratorium of six months on the foreclosure of mortgages or deeds of trust in the District of Columbia, with an effort in the meantime to enact into permanent law such provisions protecting mortgage borrowers as the Senate approved some time ago through what was known as the Blaine uniform mortgage bill."

As to Public Utilities Commission rent regulation, Brinkman urged:

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Stanford Hears Wilbur Accepts Extension Offer

Palo Alto, Calif., Dec. 27 (A.P.).—The Palo Alto Times today quoted "an authoritative source" saying Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Stanford University, had decided to accept the offer of the university trustees for an extension of his leave of absence until March 4 so he might serve until the end of the Hoover administration as Secretary of the Interior.

Dr. Wilbur's leave would have expired regularly December 31. The trustees, meeting December 15, decided to offer an extension until March 4, 1933, provided it was desired.

Son of Godowsky, Pianist, Ends Life

Lack of Money Is Blamed; Reputedly Estranged From Family.

New York, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Gordon Godowsky, 26, son of Lepold Godowsky, pianist and composer, and brother of Dagmar Godowsky, actress, committed suicide today in a West Side rooming house.

He had gone to an unoccupied room clad in lavendar pajamas, lain on a couch and inhaled gas from a tube which he had tied in position with a cord.

The housekeeper said the young man had no money, was despondent and had threatened to kill himself unless he received some money he expected. The Sun said the victim had been estranged from his family since 1928, when, as a Harvard undergraduate, he eloped with Yvonne Evelyn Hughes, former "Follies" girl, and was disowned by his father.

SALES TAX LAW PLAN BELIEVED WITHOUT HOPE

Garner Asserts Roosevelt Opposition Kills It for Session.

HARRISON PREDICTS DEFEAT BY SENATE

President-Elect Is Reported "Horrified" at Rumor He Supports Proposal.

(Associated Press.)

The sales tax, recommended by President Hoover and again thrust forward in Congress during the past few days, was virtually dismissed yesterday as a possibility at the present session.

This was clearly indicated after President-elect Roosevelt at Albany was represented as being "horrified" by published reports that he had indorsed the general manufacturers sales tax. This attitude on the part of the next President, said Speaker Garner, "kills the sales tax this session anyhow."

Even before this, Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, ranking Democrat on the Senate finance committee, had expressed the opinion that the sales tax could not pass through his branch. This view was generally held by Democratic leaders.

Would Avoid Extra Session.

In both branches, however, the Democrats pushed forward their attempt to balance 1934's budget, so as to avoid if at all possible a special session before next fall.

The ways and means committee of the House will begin next Tuesday an exhaustive study of Federal financing. This is the tax-raising committee and its chairman, Collier, of Mississippi, only Monday said he knew of no means of balancing the budget except the sales tax.

However, the views of President-elect Roosevelt communicated to Congress have been directed largely at reduction of expenditures, and intensive work along that line is in progress. A study of fixed expenditures, which do not vary from year to year, and amount in all to more than a billion, was undertaken by a subcommittee of the appropriations committee at the request of Chairman Byrns. They are to see if any reduction is feasible.

What Roosevelt Wants.

As Democratic congressional leaders understand it, the President-elect would like the present session to adopt a resolution for repeal of the eighteenth amendment, pass a beer bill, cut expenditures to the bone and enact a Democratic farm relief measure.

If all this could be done, Senator Harrison said yesterday, "we could get along without an extra session until late summer." He saw no escape from an extra session if President Hoover should veto the beer and farm relief bills.

The senator also favored continuing the existing 1-cent gasoline tax.

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Dr. Yen Appointed Envoy to Moscow

Former Minister of China Here Will Be Ambassador to Soviet.

Nanking, China, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Dr. W. W. Yen, who left his post as Minister to the United States to head the Chinese delegation to the League of Nations during the past year, was appointed Ambassador to Russia today by the Nationalist government.

Dr. Yen's appointment to the Moscow post was predicted after he made the announcement at Geneva two weeks ago that diplomatic relations between Russia and China were to be resumed. He played an important part in the negotiations with Maxim Litvinoff, Russian foreign commissar.

Dr. Yen has served as premier and foreign minister of China and envoy to London, Berlin and Washington. He will be the first official Chinese envoy in Moscow since relations were broken off between the two countries in 1928.

French Chamber Votes Aid to Wheat Growers

Paris, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—To help raise the price of wheat, the Chamber of Deputies tonight passed a bill authorizing the government to advance up to 300,000,000 francs to a national agricultural credit association for one year to finance the wheat crop.

From this fund sums up to 10 francs per metric hundredweight of their production would be advanced to farmers at 2 per cent interest.

$600,000 Beer Tax Provided for District

Underwood & Underwood.
Rufus S. Lusk, of Crusaders, left, and Representative Black, of New York, who have worked out plan for $600,000 revenue on beer for District government.

Black and Lusk Draw Up Plan for Half Cent Levy Per Glass.

By ROBERT C. ALBRIGHT.

District government coffers will profit at the rate of a half-cent a glass on every draft of beer sold in the Capital under terms of the District beer bill tentatively decided on yesterday by Representative Loring M. Black, jr. (Democrat), New York.

Representative Black conferred at length with Rufus S. Lusk, Crusaders' executive. Both agreed that a half-cent local tax on top of a one-cent national tax on every 8-ounce glass, would not interfere with beer being retailed in the District for 5 cents.

It is contemplated that this provision, which would yield a maximum of $600,000 annually in District revenues, will be included when the bill finally is reduced to writing today.

Black, who is advising with Lusk on provisions of the local measure, probably will introduce the bill tomorrow and press for action at this short session. He takes it for granted that

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GIRL, 9, FOUND SLAIN; BODY IN BURLAP BAG

Two Men Are Arrested and Extra Police Dispatched as Resentment Rises.

Norwood, Mass., Dec. 27 (A.P.).—The mutilated body of Betty Anealy Keras, 9, was found in the cellar of her home today and soon afterward one man, who lived in the same house, was held on a murder charge and another as an accessory. She had been missing since Christmas Day.

The body of the child, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keras, was bound by a piece of rope and concealed in a burlap bag under a woodpile. Police said, pending a medical examiner's report, it appeared the child had been criminally assaulted.

The men held were Ahmeed Orsman, 50, who occupied a tenement in the Keras house, and Allie Orsman, 48. Ahmeed was charged with murder and Allie with being an accessory. Search was made for two other men who were known to have visited Ahmeed's apartment Christmas Day.

The child's body, fully clothed except for shoes, was found in that portion of the cellar allotted to the Orsman tenement.

Assistant Attorney General Edmund Dewing, of Norfolk County, who took charge of the case upon discovery of the body, described it as a "most brutal murder." An autopsy was begun immediately by a medical examiner.

Resentment over the child's slaying flared up in the neighborhood when the finding of the body became known and a special detail of police was sent there to prevent violence.

Discovery of the body was made by Sergt. William Barron, of the Norwood police, who visited the cellar again today although it had been searched three times previously. The peculiar actions of a dog which Bar-

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SOUTH AFRICA BANS EXPORTING OF GOLD

Cabinet Also Decides to Keep Standard as Raids on Exchange Stop.

Pretoria, Union of South Africa, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Decision to retain the gold standard and to stop the exportation of gold from the Union was reached at a special session of Premier Hertzog's cabinet today.

Following the flight of more than £1,000,000 because of the unlimited sale of currency across the exchange recently, the cabinet resolved to withdraw sovereigns from circulation and prevent the export of hoarded gold.

In an official statement given out tonight, the treasury department relieved the reserve bank of responsibility in redeeming notes in gold and declared that banks must make exchange quotations on this basis.

The statement added that as a consequence of the uncertain political situation there has been an abnormally large purchase on the exchange and withdrawals of gold for hoarding.

These are likely to continue on an abnormal scale with the result that credit and the banking position, which is sound, will be greatly endangered, the statement continued.

The government was advised that in order to avoid a crisis it was essential that immediate steps be taken to protect the country's gold and exchange resources.

In the circumstances, the government agreed to relieve the reserve bank of obligation in redeeming notes in gold and the section of the currency and banking act applicable to such a measure accordingly was suspended.

The action of the cabinet looking toward prevention of circulation of sovereigns was taken under powers given in the financial emergency regulations of 1931. These also were

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Death Ends 21-Year Task

W. H. Fry, Agricultural Scientist, Had Just Read Proofs of Treatise on His Findings; Collapses While Preparing to Leave Home for Office.

The sudden hand of death yesterday cut short the career of a Federal experimentalist—too late, however, to prevent the finishing touches on a work of outstanding scientific importance which represented 21 years of sagacious research.

W. H. Fry, 44, soil scientist of the Department of Agriculture, collapsed and died in his home at 2106 F street northwest, yesterday morning as he was about to leave for his office in the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils.

On the scientist's dressing table were the neatly marked galley proofs of a treatise representing the findings of his career as a soil chemist. A method discovered by him and regarded as a short-cut of invaluable benefit to science in soil surveys is described in the completed work of Mr. Fry.

Mr. Fry was the first research worker, associates said, to hit upon the method of soil analysis by microscope, a method which was a vast improvement on previous processes. The work of the bureau in making a soil survey of the Nation had been greatly accelerated by the discovery.

The scientist's wife and son were in another room when Mr. Fry collapsed and when they had obtained medical aid, nothing could be done. No funeral arrangements had been made last night by the family.

A native of North Carolina, Mr. Fry was a graduate of the University of North Carolina. He came to Washington more than a score of years ago, and during his 21 years' association with the Department of Agriculture he had become known as an outstanding authority on the technique of soil examination.

Dr. H. G. Byers, chief of the bureau, said Mr. Fry had "in all made some 35 important contributions to the science of the soils."

Associates declared Mr. Fry had been in the best of health and spirits when he left his office Friday night for the Christmas holiday.

I.C.C. EXPECTED TO KEEP HIGHER FREIGHT RATES

Early Decision to Allow Railroads This Aid Is Forecast.

HEARING ON RENEWAL PLEA STARTS TODAY

Principal Shippers' Organizations Will Not Fight Carriers' Request.

By LAWRENCE SULLIVAN.

An early decision continuing the emergency freight rate increases authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission a year ago was forecast last night when representatives of several of the principal shippers' associations announced they would not oppose extension of the surcharge schedules for another year. Hearings on the railroads' plea for renewal of the surcharges are scheduled to begin this morning before the I. C. C.

The existing emergency rate schedules, which became effective January 4, 1932, expire March 31. The continued low level of car loadings, which now are running only a little over 50 per cent of normal, will be the basis of the carriers' plea for extension of the emergency charges.

Income Below Estimate.

When authorized by the I. C. C. in October, 1931, the surcharge schedules were expected to yield between $100,000,000 and $125,000,000 annually in increased freight revenues. Railroad officials now estimate that the actual yield for the year will be not more than $60,000,000 in extra income.

A review of the operations of the Railroad Credit Corporation, the joint agency set up by the carriers to administer the loans made by the stronger roads to the weaker, out of funds derived from the emergency rate increases, will be one of the first objectives of the hearings today. E. G. Buckland, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford system and chairman of the Railroad Credit Corporation, is scheduled to be among the first witnesses. The American Railway Association also will present elaborate testimony and statistical evidence covering the operation of the carload surcharges during the last year.

The carriers' petition does not seek extension of the rates for any defi-

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Tokyo Plans Increase Of Manchurian Forces

Tokyo (Wednesday), Dec. 28 (A.P.).—The war office today announced plans for a fundamental readjustment in the empire's military organization, whereby home forces will be decreased to permit reinforcement of the units in Manchuria.

The readjustments include a sweeping modernization of arms and material, intensive training of at least 100,000 officers and men in the use of modern weapons and several administrative reforms.

Howard Project Inserted Into Bill

Interior Measure, Passed by House, Provides for Heating Plant.

Representative Oscar De Priest (Republican), Illinois, yesterday won his House fight to provide $460,000 in the Interior bill for a Howard University heating, lighting and power plant.

By a vote of 138 to 105, the House ordered the bill recommitted so the Howard University authorization could be inserted. The committee immediately reported the bill back with the item included, and the amended measure passed by viva voce vote. It now goes to the Senate.

Representative De Priest was not so successful last week. His amendment was voted down during consideration of the bill. When reading of the bill was completed last Thursday, De Priest moved to have the item inserted. The vote was 110 for to 95 against, and failed for want of a quorum.

The bill provides $43,632,000 for the Interior Department for the year.

German Ship Picks Up Foreigners in Honduras

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—At the request of the German consulate here, the German merchant ship Algirra today called at Amapala, a focal point in a revolutionary uprising, and evacuated those of the German colony and other foreigners who cared to leave.

Two in One

Wyoming Governor-Elect Sworn In, Creating a Problem.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 27 (A.P.).—A political problem with many perplexities presented itself to the State of Wyoming tonight as two "governors" laid claim to the administrative authority of the State.

The complex situation was revealed late today by an announcement of Governor-elect Leslie A. Miller, a Democrat, that he had been sworn into office quietly during the afternoon and had announced to Acting Gov. A. M. Clark, a Republican, that he was ready to assume the duties.

The governor-elect was not scheduled to be sworn in and to take office until January 2.

The situation, made more perplexing, observers said, by plans perfected by Democratic leaders for Miller's inauguration, was not clarified by the governor-elect's statement he "would take no physical steps" to control the office prior to January 2.

The governor-elect said he based his right to assume office at once on the face of his certificate of election which did not stipulate when he should be sworn into office.

FEDERAL AID ASKED TO END CADET RUM

Wire Placed Over Citadel Campus Gates in Effort to Stop Bootlegging.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Drastic measures to stamp out drinking among cadets at the Citadel, South Carolina's military college, which is headed by Gen. Charles P. Summerall, were disclosed today.

Col. John W. Lang, commandant of cadets, said Federal prohibition officers and city authorities have been requested to aid in keeping liquor away from cadets.

Chicken wire has been placed over gates at the campus through which students are said to have smuggled bootleg whisky, and orders have been issued requiring cadets to permit the opening of all packages they bring back from leave, and to remove their overcoats as they enter the premises to prevent concealment of bottles.

Two States' Truck War Flares Anew

Indiana State Police Chief Orders Arrest of Kentucky Violators.

Indianapolis, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—The Indiana-Kentucky truck war flared up again today over arrests for violations of bus and truck regulations of the two States.

Grover Garrott, chief of Indiana State police, instructed his officers to arrest and prosecute drivers of all Kentucky trucks who have not complied with Indiana's truck and bus regulations. At the same time Garrott detailed day and night patrols at the Jeffersonville, New Albany and Evansville bridges over the Ohio River to check all Kentucky trucks and buses crossing in Indiana.

Garrott's order was issued following receipt of reports of additional arrests in Kentucky of Indiana truckers.

Cabinet Trading Balked, 3 Bulgarians Quit Posst

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 27 (U.P.).—Three members of the Mushanov cabinet, who were refused permission to trade their ministries among themselves, resigned tonight. The Bulgarian premier, Nicholas Mushanov, immediately announced that he will hand his cabinet's resignation to King Boris tomorrow.

The disgruntled ministers who quit were Dimitar Gitcheff, agriculture; Constantine Mouravieff, education; and Virgil Dimoff, public works, all members of the Agrarian party.

Term in Jail Given Pace, March Chief

Must Serve 78 Days for Parading Instead of Going to Work.

Detroit, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Because John Pace preferred going to Washington for the recent unemployment demonstration to remaining at home to hold a job offered him, he must serve 78 days in jail.

He was sentenced by Circuit Judge Homer Ferguson specifically for violating the probation to which he was admitted after he had been convicted of beating a welfare worker.

The terms of his probation required that Pace remain in the county and a job was provided for him. But, the prosecution claimed, Pace worked only two days then went to Washington to "demonstrate." It was disclosed at the hearing that U. S. Department of Justice agents had informed Detroit officers that Pace was in Washington. Pace was a "left wing" leader in last summer's "bonus march."

GOV. ROOSEVELT MOVES TO SPUR TRADE PARLEYS

Two Experts to Be Sent to Geneva, Cognizant of His Views.

TOLD OF HIS STAND IN TALK WITH DAVIS

Hoover Relinquishes All Supervision Over Them; They Leave Soon.

By HAROLD J. T. HORAN.

President-elect Roosevelt will make his debut in the field of international diplomacy by taking over direct supervision of the preparatory negotiations in Geneva for the world economic conference. The conversations held yesterday at Albany between the President-elect and Norman H. Davis, itinerant American diplomat, who has been representing the United States at the international parleys in Europe for the past twelve months, were toward this end.

President Hoover, it became known here last night, has relinquished all supervision over the two American experts, John H. Williams and Edmund E. Day, who will attend the meeting of technicians at the seat of the League of Nations on January 9. After the exchange of telegrams between the White House and the Governor's Mansion had been made public last week, the plans for sending the two American experts were canceled. Secretary Stimson indicated he did not consider it likely they would return to Geneva at all. The governor had declared in his response to the President's proffer of cooperation that he preferred waiting until March 4 before taking any decisive steps.

Atmosphere Clears.

There seemed consequently little profit to be derived from sending to Geneva two representatives whose mission had failed to secure the approval of the President-elect. With the arrival from Geneva of Norman H. Davis the atmosphere surrounding the economic conference cleared. The two experts were told to be in readiness to sail so as to be in Geneva at the proper time, although they received no new instructions from the Department of State.

The conversations between President-elect Roosevelt and Mr. Davis indicate that the incoming Chief Executive will not delay until March 4 before embarking on direct supervision of the foreign policy of the Government. On the contrary, the protracted stay in the Executive Mansion of Mr. Davis and his subsequent

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Crack-the-Whip on Ice Fatal to Two Children

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 27 (A.P.).—An exciting game of "crack the whip" on skates ended with the death of two children in the icy waters of the Little River today and the rescue of four others.

Paul and William Foucalt, aged 10 and 13, respectively, were swept by the current beneath the ice through which the six had broken. Ernest Monette, William Manning, Leo Perrault and Alfred Gallant, all between the ages of 12 and 14, were rescued by police and firemen.

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BLOCKING RECOVERY CHARGED TO G. O. P.

Joseph Robinson Flays Foes of Beer Bill and Plans of Democrats.

(Associated Press.)

The Republican administration was accused last night by Senator Robinson, Democratic leader of the Senate, with engaging "in a policy of partisan political obstruction to prevent the enactment of legislation apparently with the idea of forcing the incoming President to call a special session."

The Arkansas senator added that his party has "no fear" of an extra session and will push then legislation which it is offering now, but asserted "the responsibility for the delay and the added burden to the American taxpayer will be on the Republican party."

Asserting there are reports that vetoes await beer, farm relief and other legislation, Robinson said, in a formal statement issued through the Democratic national committee:

Costs of Extra Session.

"This, of course, means not only delay, during which a deprivation of additional revenue assures the constant mounting of the deficit and thereby makes the task of balancing the budget increasingly difficult, but it subjects the country to the great expense involved in bringing Congress to Washington and holding it here for an indefinite period."

An extra session, Robinson estimated, would cost at least $500,000.

Referring to what he called "the prospective veto of the beer bill," Robinson said this would not only "nullify the overwhelming indorsement which the people of the United States gave to the Democratic party platform but deprive the country of the revenue which would accrue immediately from the legalization of beer."

Scores "Lame Ducks."

"About the lowest estimate of the revenue obtainable from beer has been $150,000,000 a year," he added. "This means that if the enactment into law of legalization of the sale of beer is deferred three months the deficit will be nearly $40,000,000 more than it would be if the country could have this source of income right away."

Asserting that 70 "lame duck" Republicans in the House voted against prohibition repeal, Robinson said: "Men so deaf to the will of the people are likely to be callous to anything other than personal and party advantage."

Turning to farm relief, the Democratic leader said "One great element in the possible restoration of prosperity in this country lies in bringing back hope and confidence to the farmers."

Farm Relief Measure.

"The present administration and its repudiated congressmen who are holding over during this session have made it apparent also that they will fight against the enactment of a farm relief measure either initially in Congress or ultimately at the White House," he said.

"On vital domestic questions—the balancing of the budget, means of additional revenue, genuine governmental economy, and farm relief—the administration is as barren of ideas as it has been during the last four years. * * *

"The country as a whole would benefit if the Democratic program could be enacted into law and Gov. Roosevelt be given time to survey the Government when he takes office. The Democratic party, however, has no fear of an extra session. It will be ready if such a course becomes necessary to forward the legislation then which it is offering now."

400 Immigration Men Face 6-Month Furlough

Representative Dickstein (Democrat), New York, yesterday told the House that 10 per cent of the Bureau of Immigration's personnel, 400 employes in all, will be furloughed for the next six months if Congress doesn't make some deficiency restitution. "These are the men who are guarding our borders from bootleggers and dope peddlers," he said. "They are the men who are keeping undesirable aliens and criminals from entering this country."

He said that all of the bureau's personnel, including its board of control, must take a one-month furlough over and above the legislative furlough ordered by Congress. Mr. Dickstein, who is chairman of the House immigration committee, will introduce a bill to bring the bureau's appropriations up to normal, he said.

China Alters Duty On Leaf Tobacco

Tariff Increased on Lower Grades and Decreased on Higher Types.

(Associated Press.)

The Commerce Department was advised yesterday of modifications in the Chinese tariff on leaf tobacco that will increase the duty on the grades of lower value and decrease that on higher grades.

The new tariff combines two classifications with a resultant single duty of $1.60 per unit of 133 1-3 pounds for leaf tobacco valued at not more than $42 per unit.

Previously, leaf tobacco valued at not more than $14 per unit was dutiable at $1.16 per unit; leaf tobacco valued at more than $14 but not exceeding $42 was subject to a duty of $3.90. The duty on leaf valued at more than $42 was left unchanged at $5.60.

Senator Lewis Brands Judgeship Rumor False

Miami, Fla., Dec. 27 (A.P.).—United State Senator James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, here on vacation, branded as false reports that he would resign to accept a Federal judgeship in order that Mayor Anton Cermak, of Chicago, might be appointed by Governor-elect Henry Horner to the Senate post.

"I would not have the judgeship if I were appointed," Senator Lewis said. "I do not feel that I am qualified for such a post because I could not conscientiously execute some of our recent laws against the poor."

Bloodhound Finds Man But Wishes He Hadn't

Gulfport, Miss., Dec. 27 (A.P.).—The mystery of a massing Mississippi bloodhound was solved today—but only the dog got any pleasure out of the solution.

Last Thursday officers set the animal on the trail of a suspected burglar, who had fled into the woodland swamps near here. The dog disappeared.

Today a hunter found the bloodhound, dejected and emaciated, tied to a tree in the swamp.

The suspected burglar is still at large.

SYSTEMATIC SLUMP CURE SEARCH ASKED

Senator Harrison Proposes Inquiry Into Whole Economic Situation.

(Associated Press.)

A systematic search by a Senate committee for the road to prosperity was proposed yesterday by Senator Harrison, of Mississippi.

The senator, ranking Democrat on the finance committee, announced he would offer a resolution immediately after the holidays calling for a study "of the whole economic situation with a view primarily of obtaining constructive suggestions from leading economists, financiers and statesmen as to methods and policies to restore economic stability."

The Mississippian would include all economic subjects, particularly currency stabilization, inflation and silver on the agenda for committee consideration. He has discussed the proposal informally with committee members and believes the Senate is inclined to favor prompt action.

It was the first proposal in the Senate this session for a general study of the Nation's economic ills.

Three Years of Groping.

"We have now groped in economic despair for more than three years," he said in a formal statement announcing his proposal. "The situation neither at home nor abroad shows any marked improvement.

"The methods which have been adopted are merely palliative. The situation has become cancerous.

"Certainly in the circumstances the best constructive thought of the Nation should be given, that the Congress and the new administration may be aided in adopting the wisest policies which will hasten economic recovery.

"Personally, I believe that radical curtailments in Government activities and every economy in governmental administration must be adopted, thus effecting savings to the taxpayers. A balanced budget to preserve the credit of the Government must be obtained and maintained.

Quick Action Advocated.

"Aside from that, exchanges must be stabilized and commodity prices increased. Tariff barriers must be lowered and international trade encouraged.

"As to the wisest and sanest method to be employed in order to deal with these questions, and others which may be interrelated to the general economic depression, financiers, economists and statesmen may differ, but certainly in such circumstances every one should give his best thought to a solution of these problems and as far as possible present them to the Congress as helpful guidance.

"The quicker we start, the sooner will be the recovery, and every selfish consideration should be laid aside in the higher duty of serving a depressed and discouraged people and a sick world."

Harrison's announcement came as some Senate leaders were privately predicting the approach of currency inflation legislation. One Senate leader said the belief that such a move is inescapable is growing rapidly among members of Congress.

He forecast that inflationary legislation would surely come at the special session expected to be called next spring, if it does not develop at the present session.

SALES TAX PROJECT DEAD FOR SESSION

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which he estimated meant a yearly revenue of $130,000,000.

Money Bills Scrutinized.

On the question of regular annual appropriations, the House appropriations committee has been more critical than usual. It has submitted to the House three bills—the Treasury-Postoffice, Interior and Agriculture Departments. These carry $425,724,000 less than for the current year and $33,637,000 less than the budget asked.

Two of these bills, those for the Treasury-Postoffice and Interior Departments, already have passed the House, the latter today. The third, carrying $110,000,000 for agriculture, was then taken up.

Garner Supports Sales Tax.

Both in House and Senate the Democrats indicated they wished to make way for plans of the new President to reorganize the Government establishment. He is understood to contemplate asking Congress for blanket reorganization authority and Senator Harrison said "We are going to give it."

Prospects for enactment of the sales tax seemed enhanced earlier today, especially when Speaker Garner had said he would approve it, if it developed to be the only means of balancing the budget. He still stuck by that statement after saying that Mr. Roosevelt's attitude "killed" it.

Another who spoke in support of it was Senator Smoot (Republican), Utah, chairman of the Senate finance committee, who also expressed the opinion it was the only way to get the budget balanced.

Szechenyi Transferred To London by Hungary

(Associated Press.)

The Hungarian Legation announced yesterday that Count Laszlo Szechenyi, minister to the United States for the last ten years, had been transferred to London.

Count Szechenyi will leave for his new post some time in the spring. The Countess Szechenyi was formerly Gladys Vanderbilt.

IMPEDED BY SHOALS, PRESIDENT LABORS

Goes to Work on Improvised Desk When Fishing Is Found Impossible.

With President Hoover in Florida Inland Passage, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Held back by shallow waters in the Florida East Coast Canal, President Hoover's cruising party dropped anchor after dark tonight above Daytona Beach without having had opportunity for fishing during the day.

The slow cruising gave the Chief Executive time to work at an improvised desk aboard the U. S. S. Sequoia, however, and he spent much of the day in consideration of pending war debt and other problems, as well as a parcel of mail placed aboard ship at St. Augustine.

With the progress of the presidential fishing flotilla sometimes held down to one mile an hour or less because of shallow stretches in the canal, there was speculation that he might consider taking a train to South Florida for deep sea fishing.

The Coast Guard boats accompanying him have received reports that even more shallow water will be encountered tomorrow, if the party continues down the inland passage. There was a possibility that the accompanying yacht Kilkenny might not be able to get through.

In many spots during the afternoon sailors aboard the Sequoia had to heave a line constantly to avoid shoals in the canal, and, although the presidential flagship got through without touching bottom, the Kilkenny touched lightly several times.

Coast Guard officials have figured that at the same rate maintained during the afternoon it might require two days of sailing to reach Fort Pierce, with considerably further to go before reaching Palm Beach, where fishing for barracuda and sail is hoped for.

Marines to Quit Nicaragua by Air

Three Groups of Planes to Bid Final Farewell by Next Monday.

(Associated Press.)

The last of the United States Marines in Nicaragua will appear as mere specks in the sky to the insurgents of the Central American republic whom they have been busy keeping in order.

Twenty-two airplanes flying for the homeland will hum the final farewell in the American evacuation to be completed next Monday.

Three groups of planes, carrying 22 officers and 39 enlisted men, will make the homeward flight. One group of five amphibians will fly via Havana and will make a short stop at Miami, Fla. Seventeen land planes in two groups will stop at various Mexican points and reach this country by way of Brownsville, Tex. Four to seven days will be required for the flight, which will terminate at Quantico, Va.

Illness Leaves Granted To 11 House Members

(Associated Press.)

The holidays apparently have brought an epidemic of illness to the House.

Leaves of absence were granted the following members yesterday on account of illness: Representatives Bland, of Virginia; Mead, of New York; Rankin, of Mississippi, and Rudd of New York, Democrats; Curry, of California; Swick, of Pennsylvania; Shott, of West Virginia; Goodwin, of Minnesota; Gibson, of Vermont; Johnson, of Washington, and Clancy, of Michigan, Republicans.

Yesterday in Congress

December 27, 1932.

SENATE.

Met at noon and recessed at 12:05 p. m. until noon Friday.

Blaine subcommittee of Senate judiciary committee started work on draft of prohibition repeal resolution.

District Rent Investigator Oscar Brinkman recommended six months moratorium on local mortgage foreclosures with Public Utilities Commission rent regulation to Senate District committee.

Senator Harrison (Democrat), Mississippi, announced he will call on the Senate finance committee to review whole economic structure.

Senator Smoot (Republican), Utah, indorsed sales tax.

Senate economy committee recessed following all-day session, awaiting results of a survey being made by the budget director.

HOUSE.

Met at noon and adjourned at 3:55 p. m. until noon Wednesday.

Inserted $460,000 for Howard University heating plant in Interior Department appropriation bill, and passed the measure.

Began consideration of the Agriculture Department supply bill.

Deficiencies appropriations subcommittee agreed to $625,000 for District relief for first six months of 1933.

Representative Black (Democrat), New York, asked House to investigate the Army's eviction of the bonus army from Washington.

Representative LaGuardia (Republican), New York, charged home loan banks "are purposely sabotizing" the home loan bank law.

Representative McCormack (Democrat), Massachusetts, asked exemption for holiday mail carriers and workers engaged in removal of snow, from the 8 1-3 per cent furlough pay reduction.

Representative Cochran (Democrat), Missouri, put in blanket bill to block President's reorganization proposals.

Today in Congress

SENATE.

Not in session.

Senator Norris (Republican), Nebraska, will try to get a quorum of his Senate judiciary committee together at 10:30 a. m., Capitol, ground floor, northwest corner.

HOUSE.

Will dispense with regular Wednesday calendar, and again take up Agriculture Department supply bill.

Deficiencies appropriations subcommittee will meet at 10:30 a. m., Capitol, House floor, northwest corner.

Experts Say Comet's Blow Would Not End Civilization

Report to Association for Advancement of Science Points Out One Seems to Have Struck South Carolina a Million or More Years Ago.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 27 (A.P.). There need no longer be doubt what would happen if a big comet struck earth, for one actually seems to have hit in South Carolina a million years or more ago.

Its scars, discovered by airplane, and identified as those of a comet with a head about 400 miles in diameter, or one-third larger than the great Halley's comet seen in 1910, were described to the American Association for the Advancement of Science today. The report was made in a joint paper by Dr. F. A. Melton and Dr. William Schriever, of the University of Oklahoma.

According to what happened in South Carolina, millions might be killed, but the earth's civilization probably would not be destroyed. Instead the effects would be confined mostly to the area receiving the direct hit. In this case it would have been as big as a dozen Eastern States.

The traces of the South Carolina comet, still only in their beginnings, are more than 1,500 scars, elliptical craters, formed in the earth in that portion of South Carolina forming the "coastal plain bounded approximately by the Savannah River, on the south, and Cape Lookout, on the north."

These craters average half a mile long. Some are 2 miles long. On account of their great size their nature went unrecognized until an airplane survey of an entire county revealed them in a bird's-eye view.

A comet, according to present astronomical ideas, is a loosely collected ball of meteors. The South Carolina craters were made unmistakably by meteors, but by such a flock of them as only a comet's head could carry. All, said the Oklahoma scientists, seem to have struck within one minute's time. The evidence for this is overlapping of many craters, just as would happen by dropping stones in sand.

Furthermore, the elliptical shapes show that this comet came from an angle between horizon and zenith. The ellipses lie in parallel lines, indicating that it came from the northwest. The evidence for this direction is strengthened by the rims of the craters being higher on the southeast sides, the direction in which the rocks tossed the earth.

The comet's velocity on entering the atmosphere was estimated at 25 miles a second, and its speed at striking was reduced to about six miles a second by friction against the air.

This coastal plane was only a small part of the area hit, the scientists estimated, and even in it the count of 1,500 craters is too low, expectations being of finally discovering 3,000 in that area alone.

"Such a globular cluster of meteorites (the comet)," says the report, "would produce impact scars over an elliptical area 400 miles wide by 630 long, or 190,000 square miles. Of this area only 40,000 square miles lie on the coastal plain; the remaining 150,000 square miles lie in the Atlantic Ocean, on the Piedmont upland, and in the southern Appalachia Mountains. There the relatively rapid erosion has probably completely erased the surface features of the scars."

Such a comet, the report added, striking northeastern United States, would cover the equivalent of New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, large parts of Vermont, New Hampshire, West Virginia and Ohio and half of Lake Ontario and much of the coastal waters.

The chances for escape for persons outside the craters can also be guessed from what happened when a great meteor fell in Siberia in 1908. Recently scientists found this region. The place where the meteor hit was comparatively small. It was in a forest. And far around great trees had been laid flat, in windrows, as if by a mighty puff of wind. They also were scorched as if by a superheated blast.

But outside the area of impact the guesses favor man. For except its massive head, a comet appears to possess no substance sufficiently dense to do harm. Astronomers say the earth actually has passed through a comet's tail, without the slightest observable effects. The possibility of dangerous gases in a comet's tail formerly were considered, but recent studies indicate that the tails are mostly some form of radiation, not much if any more tangible than light. The tails are known to be caused by the "pressure" of sunlight upon the comet.

I. C. C. EXPECTED TO ALLOW ROADS TO KEEP HIGH RATES

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nite period, but asks merely for the additional revenues so long as they may be necessary to preserve the railroad credit structure.

Carloadings Near Low.

The current level of carloadings on the principal railroads of the country still is fluctuating near of record low of the depression, reached last summer, and traffic experts are not so willing as they were a year ago to predict when freight movements again will reach normal. Up to December 17 the class 1 railroads loaded 27,293,469 cars of revenue freight in 1932. This compares with 36,207,623 for the same period of 1931, and 44,565,927 for the corresponding 50 weeks of 1930.

Reflecting this sharp decline in traffic, as well as a drastic reduction in passenger revenues, the class 1 roads showed a combined deficit of $107,000,000 for the twelve months ended August 31, 1932. Projecting these results through the calendar year, railroad specialists in Wall street now estimate that the combined deficit of the class 1 roads for 1932 will be in the neighborhood of $225,000,000 after all charges. In 1931 the same roads reported a net income of $135,546,025, and in 1930, $529,008,107. The combined net for 1929 was $908,139,579, according to the latest official compilations of the I. C. C.

Curtailments Insufficient.

Although the class 1 carriers have realized tremendous reductions in operating costs and have further fortified their credit position by curtailing equipment replacement and maintenance-of-way outlays, they have been unable to earn fixed charges. Rents, interest and similar charges were $728,000,000 for the calendar year 1929 and $712,361,000 for the twelve months ended last August. Meanwhile, however, net income from railway operations fell from $1,273,000,000 for 1929 to $335,000,000 for the twelve months ended August this year.

In August, 1929, the class 1 roads employed 1,759,553 persons in all capacities, against 996,317 in August, 1932. Since August this year approximately 15,000 persons have been added to the railway pay rolls, bringing the net reduction in personnel since 1929 to about 750,000.

Many carriers have resorted to borrowing during the last year to maintain their interest payments, the I. C. C. reported recently. Up to October 31, advances of $34,375,000 had been made by the Railroad Credit Corporation. In addition, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation had received I. C. C. approval for loans to railroads aggregating $346,829,000. The allocation of the R. F. C. funds by the borrowing carriers is tabulated by the Interstate Commerce Commission as follows:

Bond interest	$68,815,734
Bond maturities	54,144,460
Additions to plant	53,964,007
Short term maturities	40,702,413
Bank loans	39,808,100
Equipment maturities	21,829,181
Taxes	20,467,204
Audited vouchers	14,080,492
Equipment trust interest	5,115,054
Preferential claims	6,986,742
Rentals	7,050,039

50 Roads in Receivership.

Railroad officials are prepared to seek authority from the I. C. C. to continue the Railroad Credit Corporation as a private agency, on condition that it files monthly a voluntary statement of operations. Inasmuch as the commission approved this arrangement more than a year ago, when it reversed itself on its original plan for a compulsory pooling of all the surcharge revenues, it now is expected to extend the arrangement indefinitely after next March. The administration of the loan fund by the carriers themselves is reported by the I. C. C. to have averted numerous receiverships during 1932.

Despite the emergency funds provided through the Railroad Credit Corporation and the R. F. C., however, there were more than 50 railroads in the hands of receivers as of November 1 this year. These roads operated about 20,000 miles of line.

"The current depression, as well as the changing methods of transportation, threaten materially to increase the mileage operated in this manner," the I. C. C. said in its annual report two weeks ago.

GOV. ROOSEVELT TAKES STEP TO SPUR TRADE CONFERENCE

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meeting with the two American delegates in New York yesterday indicate that American participation in the world economic conference will be one of the first concerns of the new administration. Mr. Davis was understood to have delivered to the two economic experts the views of the President-elect with regard to resumption of the conversations started abroad three months ago.

These views were believed to revolve around three general principles of the President-elect, according to sources here close to him.

First, the convocation of the world economic conference to discuss currency stabilization, price movements, exchange difficulties and monetary and credit policy between nations;

Second, a separate international conference on tariffs and tariff rates to review mounting tariff barriers, trade restrictions and quotas;

Third, the negotiations of the war debts along diplomatic lines.

For Preliminary Studies.

In his formal reply to the President, Gov. Roosevelt had declared himself to be in favor of carrying on the preliminary economic studies. However, the reaction of the Democratic President-elect to the proffer of President Hoover had been interpreted by some as a general reluctance to do anything in cooperation with the expiring regime. For this reason, it had been assumed that the mission of the two delegates to Geneva would be nullified in the absence of any new instructions which would embody the personal views of the incoming President. These were supplied in yesterday's conversations at Albany.

The two technicians therefore, will embark for Geneva very shortly equipped with the instructions of the President-elect. The result of this personal interest of Gov. Roosevelt will undoubtedly materially aid in bringing about a general agreement amongst all the other delegates on the subjects to be included in the agenda. As soon as this has been agreed upon and approved by the several governments, the date for holding the conference can be decided.

Bound by Statement.

When the preliminary meeting broke up last November 7 after a fruitful exploratory period of five weeks, the technical subcommittee had brought out the direct interrelation between the present depression and the subjects to be engloben in the World Economic agenda. The interest of President-elect Roosevelt in the general policy of the experts will be bound, however, by his statement to the President's final telegram of December 20 in which the Governor of New York said:

"May I respectfully suggest that you proceed with the selection of your representatives * * * to discuss the agenda of the World Economic Conference, making it clear that none of these representatives is authorized to bind this Government as to any ultimate policy."

Cuban Firms to Advance Taxes.

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—A treasury decree authorizing three oil companies to advance the government $1,835,000 against 1933 taxes was signed by President Machado today.

MOVE TO BAN OFFICE MERGERS IS BEGUN

Cochran Resolution in House Asks Blanket Rejection of Hoover's Plan.

Way for blanket Democrat rejection of the 58 bureau transfers and consolidations proposed by President Hoover was paved yesterday by Chairman John J. Cochran, of the House expenditures committee. He introduced a House resolution asking disapproval of all the Hoover regroupings.

At the same time Chairman Hiram Bingham, of the Senate economy committee, said he would hold up hearings on the President's executive orders pending House action on the Cochran resolution. If the resolution is adopted by the House, the Senate economy committee will drop the matter, he said.

Rejection by one chamber alone is sufficient to block the President's proposals, and there is little doubt that the House Democratic majority is strong enough to accomplish this.

The House expenditures committee, which already has met twice on the proposals, is largely hostile to the plan. Director of the Budget J. Clawson Roop told members he personally thought it advisable to let the matter go over to the next administration.

Chairman Cochran may call his committee together tomorrow or Friday to act on his resolution if he finds a quorum has not gone home over the holidays.

Monument Garden Models Exhibited

Park and Planning Commission Also Shows Other City Works.

Models of the proposed Washington Monument Gardens and other features of city development in progress here are part of an exhibit now being held by the National Park and Planning Commission in room 1049 of the Navy Building.

Several of the maps and pictures were exhibited in the National Museum by the George Washington Bicentennial Commission during the last year.

Later the exhibit will be sent to the Century of Progress Fair in Chicago next year. William T. Partridge, consulting architect of the Park and Planning Commission, is in charge of the display.

Dr. Arbuthnot New Head Of Carnegie Hero Fund

Pittsburgh, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Dr. Thomas S. Arbuthnot, of Pittsburgh, was elected president of the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission today. He succeeds the late Dr. W. J. Holland.

Dr. Arbuthnot has been vice president and a member of the executive committee of the commission since 1924 and for 20 years has been associated with the commission. He is a trustee of the Carnegie Institute of Technology and by his election today becomes a trustee of the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

Drop in Big Capital Incomes Revealed

Only Five Reported More Than $250,000 in Year After Slump Bgan.

Economic conditions of 1930 took their toll with a heavy hand from wealthy Washingtonians, statistics derived from income tax returns from District residents for that year—the first complete year after the stock market collapse—revealed yesterday at the Internal Revenue Bureau.

Only five local persons reported 1930 incomes of $250,000 or more as against 30 in 1929, which had been a climb from 13 in 1928. The total net income of individuals in the latter class dropped to $2,320,187 in 1930 as against $12,507,981 in 1929, which in turn was a rise from $7,713,353 in 1928.

The total net income of individuals in the District fell to $217,558,448 in 1930 against $242,282,698 for the year before. The two incomes in the District totaling between a million and a million and a half in 1928 dropped out of that class in 1929 and 1930.

MORTGAGE HOLIDAY URGED BY BRINKMAN

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"That Congress declare that a condition of emergency as to housing exists in the District of Columbia, and further declare that housing is a public utility, vesting authority in a housing division of the Public Utilities Commission to regulate rents during a period of two years, and to regulate other matters relating to housing in the District."

Brinkman further urged that steps be taken to eliminate alley dwellings by public authority or by quasi-public corporations with Government financial support. He asked that no more money be spent to acquire public parks or build new District government structures until the alley dwelling situation is met.

He recommended that an employes' revolving fund be created, possibly out of the present Federal retirement fund, to be loaned to nonprofit corporations formed by employes, for the construction of reasonably priced housing accommodations to be rented or sold to Government employes.

Building Material Cheaper.

He recommended that Municipal Court judges be given authority to stay execution of writs where eviction would cause hardships, that eviction laws be amended to prevent execution of writs where the rent and court costs are paid at any time before the eviction, that coexisting laws be modified so that household goods are not subject to detention by landlords, that unfair and unjust provisions of leases be declared invalid, that District usury laws be broadened, clarified and strengthened with heavy jail penalties, that local restraint of trade or commerce be made a penitentiary offense.

Brinkman suggested in conclusion that "the committee may be wholly disinclined to recommend to the Senate such a broad and even radical program of corrective or remedial action, but it is hoped that the committee may find in the above list of suggestions some that merit consideration."

Earlier yesterday Brinkman declared that building material costs in Washington have dropped 30 per cent since 1926.

Demented Woman Kills Mother, 73, With Knife

Evanston, Ill., Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Miss Anna King, 42, former inmate of the Dixon State Hospital, who fatally stabbed her aged mother and fled from their home brandishing a butcher knife, was found tonight, her throat and wrists slashed and the knife imbedded in her chest. Doctors said she likely would die.

Police, pushing an intense search for the demented woman since the killing a few hours earlier, found her lying at a street intersection. Miss King's victim was Mrs. Jane King, 73, Mrs. John B. King, a daughter-in-law, said she heard the aged woman scream and ran to the basement to find her dying.

Sunday School Record Is Claimed for Woman

Shelton, Conn., Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Friends of Miss Ethel G. Smith are claiming for her the Connecticut, if not the national, championship for Sunday school attendance.

Since 1900, or for 1,662 consecutive Sundays, she hasn't missed a single session. Sunday school officials of the Methodist Episcopal Church have awarded her a gold bar. Miss Smith has frequently left a sick bed and at other times has curtailed her vacations to keep her record intact.

Woman Sues Employer; Charges Illness to Cold

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Mrs. Margaret Powell has brought a $5,000 suit against the manager of a linen shop where she was employed because she said his failure to provide heat gave her influenza.

She charged she complained daily about the lack of heat and that the manager promised her almost hourly to provide it. She claimed she was stricken with influenza December 16, later developing pneumonia.

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$600,000 BEER TAX PREDICTED FOR CITY

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the Senate judiciary committee, which meets again this morning on the Collier national beer bill, will take early favorable action and the Senate will follow. In that event, he doesn't want the District left high and dry when March 4 rolls around.

Under the contemplated terms of the local bill, a $2.50 District tax would be levied on every barrel, in addition to the proposed $5-a-barrel national tax.

Figuring 496 8-ounce glasses to the barrel, both taxes together would be at the rate of 1½ cents a glass. Testimony before the House ways and means committee was to the effect that 3.2 per cent beer can be produced for 1¾ cents a glass. Adding proposed national and local taxes, this would bring the wholesale cost of beer up to 3¼ cents a glass, leaving the retailer a margin of profit on a 5-cent glass.

Another provision that Black and Lusk are contemplating writing into the local measure would allow beer to be drunk on the premises only at eating places—hotels, restaurants, &c. Where it is sold for consumption off the premises, no drinking would be permitted at the sales place. This provision, Black believes, will do away with the old "family entrance" saloon nuisance and other saloon abuses.

The local beer bill will open with an outright repealer of the existing Sheppard dry act, under the tentative agreement reached yesterday. It will not deal in detail with beer control or regulation, leaving the whole question of local liquor control a matter to be settled when and if the eighteenth amendment is repealed.

A matter remaining to be ironed out is the question of license fees. Suggestions have ranged from $25 a year license up to $250. Final decision on this feature will be reached when the bill reaches the drafting stage today.

With a majority of the House District committee for repeal, and its chairman, Mrs. Mary T. Norton, in favor of beer for the District, Black believes there is an excellent prospect of getting his measure out of committee at an early date.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Lincoln National Bank for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the main banking house TUESDAY, January 10, 1933, between 12 m. and 1 p. m. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed from December 23, 1932, to January 11, 1933. JAMES A. SOPER, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the American Building Association will be held at the office of the association, 300 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, on THURSDAY, January 5, 1933, between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock p. m. for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting. CHARLES H. KINDLE, Secretary.

SEVENTH STREET SAVINGS BANK. Dividend No. 35. The Board of Directors, at its regular meeting held Thursday, December 15, 1932, has declared a dividend of $3.00 per sare on its Capital Stock, payable December 31, 1932, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 28, 1932.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Washington Railway & Electric Company, for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, Tenth and E streets northwest, Washington, D. C., on SATURDAY, January 21, 1933, at 12:00 o'clock, noon. In connection therewith the books for the transfer of the stock of the said company, pursuant to the by-laws, will be closed from the close of business on December 31, 1932, to the opening of business on January 4, 1933. H. M. KEYSER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE Co. of Washington and Georgetown, Seventh street and Indiana avenue northwest. The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Co. of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office on MONDAY, January 2, 1933, for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 m. ALBERT W. HOWARD, Secretary.

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GAS DRIVES RESCUE SQUADS FROM MINE

Workers to Go Back Soon for 14 Bodies; Relief Measures Scheduled.

Moweaqua, Ill., Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Poison gas halted rescue efforts at the Moweaqua coal mine tonight where 14 men still are entombed.

About 9:30 p. m., squads burrowing through debris in the north wing of the "T"-shaped mine were forced back. John G. Millhouse, director of the squads, and two experts immediately went down for an investigation.

"The gas," Millhouse said, "may delay efforts to reach the victims for several hours. But for no reason will we abandon the search."

Millhouse said there was not a remote chance that any of the 14 were still alive in the north wing and that it was folly to subject rescue squads to unnecessary risk. The tunnels and shafts will be ventilated, he said, before operations are resumed to get at the bodies.

Friends filled the streets today as many of the 40 victims of Saturday's explosion in the Shafer mine were buried.

Funeral corteges made an almost continuous procession through the streets today, nearly every one representing the loss of a breadwinner from a family.

In addition, other families were expected to be left without means of sustenance by closing of the mine—the village's only industry—at least until the long task of clearing it is completed.

Red Cross relief, $2,000 from the United Mine Workers of America and a small fund remaining from the State emergency relief appropriation were expected to care for the 1,400 residents' immediate needs. A committee planned to visit the governor at Springfield and ask additional aid.

The latest body to be removed was identified as that of Tom Jackson. Identification of the others was possible only by their metal identification tags.

DIED

BEHREND — On Tuesday, December 27, 1932, at 10:05 p. m., at his residence, 1760 Euclid street northwest, Dr. ADAJAH BEHREND, husband of the late Mathilde Behrend, aged ninety-one years. He is survived by his son, Dr. Edwin B. Behrend, and two daughters, Mrs. Andrew Stewart and Miss Esther Behrend.
Notice of funeral later.

BOWER—Suddenly, on Sunday, December 25, 1932, at her residence, 1373 Irving street northwest, MINERVA, beloved wife of W. H. Bower.
Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest. Notice of funeral later.

BRINKLEY—On Sunday, December 25, 1932, at his residence, 110 M street southeast, SAMUEL M., beloved son of the late John T. and Edith Brinkley, aged sixty years.
Funeral from the above residence on Wednesday, December 28, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

BROWN—Suddenly, on Monday, December 26, 1932, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Catherine Mulvihill, 2 South Riverside drive, Edmonston, Md., ROBERT PATRICK, beloved husband of Nora Brown.
Funeral from Hanlon's funeral chapel, 644 H street northeast, on Friday, December 30, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to the Holy Name Church, where high requiem mass will be sung at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

CHICHESTER—On Monday, December 26, 1932, at Garfield Hospital, BEULAH R., beloved wife of S. Tebbs Chichester, of 46 Woodland avenue, Pokomac Park, Md., aged thirty-four years.
Funeral services from Hysong's parlors, 1300 N street northwest, on Wednesday, December 28, at 1:30 p. m. Interment at Warrenton, Va.

CROYLE—Suddenly, on Sunday, December 25, 1932, THOMAS J., beloved son of Charles B. and Salome B. Croyle.
Services at J. William Lee Sons' funeral home, Fourth street and Massachusetts avenue northeast, on Thursday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

DAVIDSON—On Tuesday, December 27, 1932, at Home for Incurables, ANNIE, daughter of the late John Brooke and Margaret Wilmot Davidson, Georgetown, D. C., aged seventy-two years.
Funeral services at the chapel at Oak Hill Cemetery, Thursday, December 29, at 2 p. m.

DAVIS—On Tuesday, December 27, 1932, at Emergency Hospital, FLORENCE, the beloved daughter of Alton W. and Emma Davis.
Funeral from her late residence, 1359½ D street southwest, on Thursday, December 29, thence to St. Dominic's Church, where mass will be said at 9 a. m.

DOYLE—On Monday, December 26, 1932, at his residence, 457 H street northwest, EUGENE A. DOYLE, Sr., beloved husband of Kate (Blair) Doyle and father of Mrs. Kathleen Fuhrman.
Funeral from his late residence on Thursday, December 29, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Patrick's Church, where mass will be said at 9 a. m.

DYKES—On Monday, December 26, 1932, Dr. JOHN B. DYKES, beloved husband of Mary G. Dykes and father of Mrs. Benjamin L. Dulaney, of 1699 Thirty-first street northwest, formerly of Mankato, Kans.
Funeral from the parlors of Almus R. Speare, 1623 Connecticut avenue northwest, on Wednesday, December 28, at 3 p. m. Interment at Oak Hill Cemetery.

EAGAN—On Tuesday, December 27, 1932, at his late residence, 828 Twelfth street northwest, JOHN E., beloved brother of Anna and Harriet Eagan and a member of Columbia Typographical Union No. 101.
Notice of funeral later.

FERGUSON—On Sunday, December 25, 1932, ANNA THERESA FERGUSON (nee Leonberger), wife of James Ferguson.
Funeral from the residence of her grandfather, Max Craft, 2416 Thirty-second street southeast, on Wednesday, December 28, at 9:15 a. m. Solemn requiem mass at St. Francis Xavier Church, Pennsylvania avenue southeast, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

FISK—On Monday, December 26, 1932, at Takoma Park Sanitarium, HARLAN W., the beloved husband of Louie H. Fisk, of Kensington, Md.
Remains resting at the Colonial funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey, Rockville, Md. Funeral services at Warner's Memorial Presbyterian Church, Kensington, Md., on Thursday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Interment at Rockville Union Cemetery.

GAITHER—On Tuesday, December 27, 1932, at Homeopathic Hospital, ELLA S., beloved wife of John C. Gaither.
Funeral from the chapel of John R. Wright Co., 1337 Tenth street northwest, on Thursday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Interment at Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

GEBHART—On Tuesday, December 27, 1932, at her residence, 1356 G street southeast, ELIZABETH, beloved wife of the late Urban Gebhart and mother of Mary A. Gebhart.
Funeral from the above residence on Thursday, December 29, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Peter's Church, where mass will be said at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

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WILL FLY TO INAUGURATION

Associated Press photo.

Three young admirers of Franklin D. Roosevelt, who last summer saved 77 cents out of their allowances and sent them to the Democratic campaign committee to help finance the governor's campaign. Then, Christmas, Santa came along and left them each an airplane ticket to Washington to Roosevelt's inauguration, March 4. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. B. Palmer Davidson, of Upper Montclair, N. J. Left to right, Paul, 6; Benjamin, 11, and Alexander, 9.

APPEAL IS PLANNED AS ATHENS REFUSES TO EXTRADITE INSULL

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$66,000 and $104,000 which, according to a deposition made by Oliver McCormick, treasurer of the utilities companies, were made to brokers for Martin Insull, a brother.

The prosecution contended these payments constituted embezzlement. The court held they were ordinary business transactions, that they were loans made for the purpose of saving the price of stock in which the companies were greatly interested.

Mr. Insull had no fraudulent intention, the court decided, and he committed no offense. The tribunal held that none of the charges made against him had been backed up by the depositions presented in court, and that there was no justification for extradition.

Excellent Legal Talent.

The former multimillionaire utilities operator was defended by excellent legal talent. Arthur Page, a London lawyer, was present at the proceedings, and the defendant's Greek counsel were headed by Cristos Ladas, one of the most eminent attorneys in Athens.

Mr. Insull was debonair and talkative when he walked into the hearing room. He complied with the formality of establishing his identity, asserted that he had no profession, and agreed that the proceedings be public.

The case for extradition was presented by Public Attorney Riganakos. Shortly after the public attorney began to speak, M. Ladas interrupted him, protesting against the taking of moving pictures, and the court acceded to his demand that the photographers be forbidden to proceed.

Debts to Brokers.

M. Riganakos explained to the court that Samuel Insull was chairman and his brother, Martin (against whom extradition proceedings are pending in Canada), was president of the Mississippi Valley and the Middle West Utilities Co.

Martin Insull owed debts to brokers and was being pressed for payment, the attorney continued, and the brothers agreed to make the payment with money belonging to the companies. The attorney charged that this payment was carried out by checks in a manner designed to cover embezzlement. He read a deposition by the treasurer of the companies in which it was asserted that Samuel Insull approved vouchers for payments of $66,000 and $104,000.

The attorney cited another deposition by John A. Swanson, Cook County State's attorney, declaring the acts of the Insulls punishable. M. Riganakos followed up with a declaration that these acts constituted embezzlement under Greek law.

Was Secretary to Edison.

The defense countered with a statement that the transaction was entirely orderly in the light of the companies' by-laws. The treasurer, the defense attorney asserted, was responsible for the property of the companies, and he could be indicted first if any offense existed.

He traced Mr. Insull's life from the time he served as secretary to Thomas Edison, the inventor, and praised his ability and character. The payment to the brokers, he declared, was made to avoid a "catastrophic" sale of the companies.

(United Press.)

So long as Samuel Insull remains in Greece he probably is beyond the reach of the American courts, officials decided tentatively and unofficially yesterday.

The probability of further efforts to extradite Insull, it was said, depends on whether Greek law permits an extradition case, once ruled upon, to be reopened for submission of new evidence. The State Department is studying that angle of the question.

DIED

GREENSTREET—Suddenly, on Saturday, December 24, 1932, at Casualty Hospital, EUGENE, beloved husband of Mary E. Greenstreet and father of Clarence Greenstreet. Residence 127 Atlantic street southeast.
Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest.
Funeral services in Fort Myer Chapel on Wednesday, December 28, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Arlington National Cemetery.

HAGNER—On Monday, December 26, 1932, at San Diego, Calif., Commander J. THOMAS HAGNER, U. S. N., retired, father of Carolyn Hagner Shaw and Thomas R. Hagner.

HARKRIDER—Members of Martha Washington Rebekah Lodge are requested to attend the funeral of HALLIE L. HARKRIDER on Wednesday, December 28, 1932, at 2 p. m., at Murray's funeral parlors, 2007 Nichols avenue southeast.
ANNIE LAURA JESSOP, Noble Grand.
MINNIE BUTTS, Recording Secretary.

HICKS—On Tuesday, December 27, 1932, JAMES SNYDER, beloved husband of Bertha B. Hicks and father of Lieut. James M. Hicks.
Funeral services at his residence, 8102 Park Crest drive, Silver Spring, Md., on Thursday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

JAMES—On Tuesday, December 27, 1932, at Sibley Hospital, GEORGE E. JAMES, of Sommerville, Va., beloved husband of the late Lydia James, and father of Louis Ashton James, Lucy Hardy and Mildred Kuhn, and two grandchildren, Robert and Edward Kuhn.
Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest. Notice of funeral later.

JOSEPH—On Monday, December 26, 1932, at her residence, 1855 Calvert street northwest, MATILDA, wife of the late Simon Joseph and beloved mother of Miss Daisy Joseph and sister of Mrs. L. Mautmer, Mrs. I. Fuld, of New York City; Miss Lilie Cohen and Mr. Sol Cohen, of Louisville, Ky.
Funeral from her late residence on Wednesday, December 28, at 1:30 p. m. Interment Adas Israel Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

LAMONT—On Monday, December 26, 1932, at the Georgetown Rest Home, 3106 N street northwest, ROSCOE LAMONT, beloved brother of James and Miss Blanche Lamont.
Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Tuesday, December 27, at 7:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cortland, N. Y.

McNEALEA—On Monday, December 26, 1932, at Garfield Hospital, EFFIE J., daughter of the late John R. and Martha S. McNealea.
Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, Wednesday, December 28, at 1 p. m. Interment Leesburg, Va.

PARKER—On Monday, December 26, 1932, at her residence, 10 Newlands street, Chevy Chase, Md., SARAH M., loving wife of the late Charles D. Parker and sister of Mrs. Emma N. Clock.
Funeral services at the above address Wednesday, December 28, at 3 p. m. Interment in Binghamton, N. Y. Kindly omit flowers.

POSEY—On Tuesday, December 27, 1932, MILDRED M. POSEY.
Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest. Notice of funeral later.

ROBERTS—On Tuesday, December 27, 1932, at her residence, 3711 Livingston street northwest, Miss JENNIE M. ROBERTS.
Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, on Wednesday, December 28, at 8 p. m.

TEBBETTS—On Sunday, December 25, 1932, HARRY HERBERT TEBBETTS, Colonel, U. S. Army (retired), husband of Frances Ayre Tebbetts, in the fifty-ninth year of his age.
Services in the Chapel at Fort Myer, Va., on Wednesday, December 28, at 11 o'clock a. m., followed by interment in Arlington National Cemetery.

WALKER—On Sunday, December 25, 1932, at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., ROSS, beloved husband of Frances Walker, aged thirty-five years. He is also survived by two sons, Ross, Jr., and Herbert; his father, Herbert W. Walker, and a brother, Robert Walker. He had been postmaster at Fort Humphreys, Va., for the past eleven years and was a past vice commander of Alexandria Post, No. 24, American Legion.
Funeral from Tabler's, 928 M street northwest, Washington, on Wednesday, December 28, at 2 p. m. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery about 3 p. m.; entrance through Fort Myer gate.

WATERS—On Sunday, December 25, 1932, at his residence, 7538 Fourteenth street northwest, ROBERT L., beloved husband of Anna G. Waters.
Funeral from the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, on Wednesday, December 28, at 10:30 a. m. Interment at Rock Creek Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

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SEABURY SUGGESTS NEW CITY CHARTER

Final Investigation Report Contains Plan for Sweeping New York Reform.

New York, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Samuel Seabury, who has been probing Father Knickerbocker's ailments since April, 1931, as counsel to the Hofstadter legislative committee, wrote the prescription tonight—a new charter.

A 38-page draft of the proposed charter was attached to Seabury's final report to the committee. The report, on which the counsel and his assistants worked over the Christmas holidays, covered 105 printed pages and with it was a thick volume of charts, graphs and other exhibits.

Seabury's charter would make ten fundamental changes in the city government, as follows:

Nonpartisan Ballot.

1. A single legislative body to supplant the board of estimate, the board of aldermen and the sinking fund commission.
2. Election of its members by boroughs on a nonpartisan ballot, without any party designation.
3. Election of the mayor and comptroller in a similar nonpartisan manner, and their nomination by petition instead of primaries.
4. Establishment of "a genuine executive budget."
5. Abolition of the five borough presidents' offices, their duties to be vested in a public works commission appointed by the mayor.
6. Ten specified departments, exclusive of education, for the various functions now performed by the city departments.

Commissioner of Inquiry.

7. Revision of the old charter to retain its basic and fundamental provisions and incorporate other useful provisions in an administrative code.
8. A commissioner of inquiry appointed by the council to perform the duties of the commissioner of accounts and make other investigations.
9. Nonpartisan instead of bipartisan Civil Service Commission, its members selected from a list furnished by heads of educational and cultural institutions.
10. Administrative employe to take no active part in municipal elections.

The report reviewed many of the "evils" which were set forth in greater detail in previous reports. In his conclusion Seabury said "the evidence of waste and positive corruption which was adduced before the committee was presented in the face of the consistent opposition of the city authorities and of the leaders of the dominant political organization."

Gen. L. R. Sweet, 57, Will Be Buried Here

Santa Monica, Calif., Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Brig. Gen. Lucien Robert Sweet, 57, retired, died at his home here yesterday after a long illness. He retired ten months ago after 35 years of service at chief of staff of the Philippine constabulary.

His wife, Mrs. Jessie B. Sweet, said she received from the War Department instructions for sending the body to Washington for interment in Arlington National Cemetery.

GIRL IS FOUND SLAIN IN CELLAR OF HOME

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ron brought with him led the officer to the woodpile in that section of the cellar used by Ahmeed Orsman.

Earlier in the day a bundle of blood-stained clothing was found a short distance from the girl's home.

When the child failed to return before nightfall Christmas, a search of the neighborhood was begun and all of her little playmates were questioned. Failing to obtain any clews there, search of nearby woods was made by Norwood police, State troopers and Boy Scouts.

The Orsmans were taken into custody for questioning after police had interrogated the dead child's 14-year-old sister.

FIRE RECORD.

2 a. m.—1715 Riggs street northwest, motor.
2:23 a. m.—1703 Sixth street northwest, auto junk.
5:25 a. m.—4453 Q street northwest, motor.
12:47 p. m.—617 Seventh street northwest, chimney.
2:27 p. m.—318 Ninth street southeast, latrobe.
2:42 p. m.—1709 Thirteenth street northwest, chimney.
5:26 p. m.—1841 Fourteenth street northwest, Christmas tree.
5:58 p. m.—932 Tenth street southeast, Christmas tree.

Foreign Minister of Persia Sees Victory in Oil Dispute

League Council to Uphold Nation in Row With Britain, He Feels.

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Teheran, Persia, Dec. 27.—Expressing confidence that the League of Nations council will uphold Persia's claims, His Highness Muhamed Ali Khan Foroughi, Persian foreign minister, in the only interview he has granted since the conflict began, today blamed the British government's intrusion as having prevented an amicable revision of the British oil concession.

(Persia recently canceled oil concessions of the Anglo-Persian Oil Co. Great Britain protested to the League of Nations.)

The foreign minister indicated that Persia continues ready to enter direct negotiations, although he would not consent to withdraw the decree of annulment as a preliminary to such negotiations.

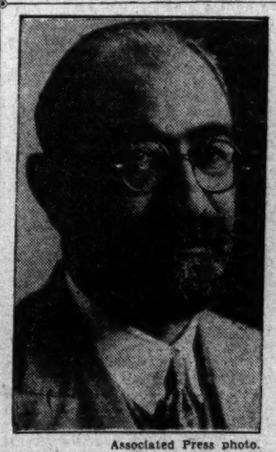
During part of the long interview His Excellency Hossein Khan Ali, former Minister to Washington and Paris, who may head the Persian mission to Geneva, where the dispute is to be considered by the league, was present and took part in the conversation. He said Persia's case is being prepared, and probably will be sent to Geneva within a week.

"The action of Persia," the foreign minister said, "in canceling D'Arcy concession held by the Anglo-Persian Co., was not prompted by ill will or prejudice against the company. Neither should it be interpreted as an inimical gesture against foreigners generally. Nor was it intended to signify that Persia doesn't value the friendship of Great Britain.

"Our action simply means that we want to protect our just rights and interests pending an amicable settlement."

Foroughi reiterated the government's firm intention of refraining from interfering with the Anglo-Persian Co.'s function in Persia during the controversy.

"I can assure you," he said, "that the Persian government and the Persian people never have had the thought in mind of laying hands on the company's properties. They do not disregard the pioneer work of the company in the exploitation of natural resources. But it is the express desire of the Persian government that both parties to the transaction should receive a due share in the profits."



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CONVICT LABOR USE ADMITTED BY SOVIET

Censorship on Discussion of System Frowned On by U. S. Lifted.

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Moscow, Dec. 27.—Employment of convict labor in Soviet Russia, long a controversial question in the United States, is well known to exist, but all efforts by American correspondents to discuss it had met with rigid censorship restrictions until today.

American tariff provisions are aimed against imports produced by forced labor and imports from Russia sometimes have actually been held up while the contrpversy waged.

Very recently the subject of convict labor has won space in the Soviet semiofficial press, though it has long been forbidden. It has been a banned subject with official censors and unless foreign dispatches denied that forced labor exists in the land, they have always been blue-penciled.

Canal Built by Prisoners.

It is common knowledge in Moscow that the canal built to connect the Baltic and White Seas was largely constructed by use of convict labor, but since this fact has never been mentioned in the Soviet press, it has been censored from foreign dispatches.

Furthermore, it is known that all laborers on the present Moscow-Volga canal project are convicts, with the exception, of course, of secret police and certain engineers.

Recently the Archangel newspaper, the Northern Pravda, described the secret police prison camp located on the Pechora River, between the Polar Circle and Barents Sea. The article was inspired by the fifteenth anniversary of the Ogpu, State secret police organization.

Convicts Find Coal and Oil.

The newspaper revealed that members of these camps, after prospecting for three years, have located extensive oil deposits in the Ukhtinsk region of the Ural Mountains. They also found rich coal and iron deposits, according to the article.

It is emphasized that the prisoners are more or less free and are given plenty of leisure. Ninety-seven per cent of the guards are themselves prisoners.

The newspaper stresses also that the oil, coal, timber and other materials produced by the convicts are not used for export, but are solely for internal consumption, and therefore are not in violation of international laws.

House Group Votes $625,000 Aid Fund

Sum Is Intended for First Half of 1933 for District.

A $625,000 relief appropriation for the District for the first six months of 1933 was decided on yesterday by the deficiencies subcommittee of the House appropriations committee, as exclusively forecast yesterday in The Post.

This was just one-half of the $1,250,000 asked by the Budget Bureau for the next calendar year. It was decided that the other half is not properly a deficiency, and must be sought when the House District appropriations subcommittee initiates hearings after New Year's.

Meanwhile William J. Flather, jr., treasurer for the Community Chest, made known that the Chest faces a deficit of $164,436.37 during 1932, even though the Chest shortened its fiscal year one month by closing its books as of November 30. The prospective deficit was attributed to unprecedented demands for relief.

Cash and Merchandise Are Drug Store Loot

A stamp machine with several days' accumulation of nickels and dimes, $15 in cash, and $31.75 worth of merchandise was stolen from the People's Drug Store at 741 North Capitol street Monday night by thieves who removed bars from a rear window.

The burglary was reported yesterday by Harry Thomas, 76 New York avenue northwest, manager.

$187 Worth of Cigars Stolen.

Fifty boxes of cigars valued at $187.50 were stolen Monday night from the truck of the Washington Tobacco Co., 631 Massachusetts avenue northwest. The lock on the truck was broken.

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SAAVEDRA VICTORY CLAIMED BY BOLIVIA

La Paz Says Paraguayans Failed in Attack; Neutral Reports Stalemate.

La Paz, Bolivia, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Bolivia claimed complete victory today in the battle of Saavedra, which began November 14, when the Paraguayan forces in the Gran Chaco assaulted the forts fronting Fort Munoz. A government announcement said the Paraguayan soldiers were retreating en masse.

From Fort Munoz the general staff sent a message saying "observers in the Fort Saavedra reported that the enemy yesterday and today is withdrawing its troops northward from Kilometer seven (one of the important sectors in the Gran Chaco conflict) and eastward from Aguarica and Murgia because of the strength with which Bolivian forces are holding advantageous positions. The enemy left numerous unburied dead and a great deal of munitions. We have four dead and fourteen wounded as the result of the last engagements."

Buenos Aires, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—There were indications today that Paraguay has abated the assaults on the Fort Saavedra sector in the Gran Chaco and that the conflict between Bolivia and Paraguay has reached a virtual stalemate.

The engagement at Fort Saavedra began six weeks ago following the capture of Fort Boqueron. Subsequently the consolidation of many northerly Bolivian forts was effected.

It is considered likely that the war will virtually cease soon because of the rainy season which daily is increasing difficulties of transporting troops. Both armies have been forced to resort mainly to ox-carts for this purpose.

Bolivia now retains almost without change the original foothold her forces held in the Gran Chaco in July.

So far the conflict has been indecisive, but casualties have been heavy.

Paraguayan Envoy On Chaco Departs

Dr. Soler Withdrawn From Negotiations Because of Implied Futility.

(Associated Press.)

Dr. Juan Jose Soler, Paraguayan representative at the Chaco peace negotiations with Bolivia, left Washington yesterday for New York to sail December 31 for Buenos Aires, en route to Asuncion.

Dr. Soler has been recalled by his government which last week announced to the neutral commission here that it was retiring its delegate because of the implied futility of carrying on peace conversations.

The neutral commission, under the chairmanship of Francis White, Assistant Secretary of State, urged Paraguay to retain its representative here, but without success.

Mexico's Skyscraper Opens.

Mexico City, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Mexico City's highest building, a "skyscraper" of 13 stories built by the National Life Insurance Co. of Mexico was opened to the public today, nearly four years after construction began. The structure is built of cement and steel in "pyrimad" style with a large observation tower above.

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Spanish Official Solves Suit-Changing Problem

Madrid, Spain, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Casares Quiroga, minister of the interior, appeared at his office one morning dressed in a wing collar, striped trousers and a coat that was a part of a business suit. To newspapermen he explained: "You see, I have an official reception shortly. After I finish at the office, I can rush home and don a cutaway.

"A matter of a second or so, no? The round of functions I have to attend has taught me many things about changing clothes. When I leave this office, I could probably become a vaudeville quick-change artist."

Two of Crew Hurt in Train Crash.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Engineer C. S. Roach and Fireman P. Darden, both of Memphis, were slightly injured at 5:30 a. m. today when the Illinois Central's Clarksdale-Jackson passenger train was derailed at Hopsons Spur, 3 miles south of Clarksdale.

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SUICIDE NOTE BARB DENIED BY WOMAN

Mrs. Kesler States Revenge Motive of Hawks' Use of Her Name.

Kansas City, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—A suicide note left by Sidney J. Hawks, 35, meat salesman, accusing "the other woman" of plotting the poison death of his wife was denied today by Mrs. Helen Kesler, 27, who said that Hawks' motive was "revenge."

Mrs. Kesler admitted that she was the "Helen" mentioned in the note which Hawks wrote before poisoning himself yesterday, but she denied even knowing that his wife's death was caused by poisoning.

"I thought she died from sickness," said Mrs. Kesler, who met Hawks shortly after her third marriage.

"After she died, he kept insisting that I marry him. But I was tired of him. The reason he wrote such mean things in his death statement was because I wouldn't marry him. It was revenge."

Mrs. Hawks' death July 26, 1931, was attributed by a physician to acute dilation of the heart. Hawks wrote in his note that he placed poison in some medicine capsules his wife was taking.

Mrs. Kesler, who was detained tonight by police for further questioning, said that she had accepted clothes and money from Hawks and had lived with him.

Viking, 26, Alone, Ends Long Voyage to Miami

Miami, Fla., Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Alfon Moller Hansen, 26-year-old viking, sailed his 25-foot sloop Mary Jane into Miami Harbor today, completing a one-man voyage from Oslo, Norway.

Hansen left Oslo August 4 with a dog, a cat and books for company. He stopped at Weymouth, England; Gijon, Spain, and Oporto and Lisbon, Portugal. He left Lisbon October 17 for the Canary Islands, and set sail for Miama November 12 from Las Palmas in the islands. During the next 43 days he sailed 4,000 miles, making no stop until he docked here.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES

Los Angeles, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—"I've swallowed my false teeth," gasped A. B. Ferguson, as he ran into a police hospital. Nurses rushed him to the operating room. Then the telephone rang. "I'm Mrs. Ferguson," said a voice. "Don't cut. I just found his false teeth in his other pants."

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 27 (A.P.).—The sheriff at Eufaula telephoned the Muskogee police station today. "I need a fingerprint expert," he said. "What have you got, a big robbery?" queried John Albright, the expert. "No," the sheriff replied, "we've got a man here with six fingers and I don't know how to catalogue him. There's only five spaces on the cards and I want some advice."

Los Angeles, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—"'Oh yeah?' In those two words volumes are told and to drop them would leave a positive void in ordinary conversation." That's what Ralph B. Dennis, dean of the School of Speech at Northwestern University, Chicago, said in discussing slang at the convention of the National Association of Teachers of Speech today.

Leavenworth, Kans., Dec. 27 (A.P.). Santa Claus arrived late at the Leavenworth Federal Penitentiary, but he came with a full pack. There were four carloads of packages for the inmates aboard a special prison mail train which reached here today. The mail was from Southwestern States.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—The voice of a bearded man booms through the chambers of the Oklahoma House of Representatives these days and nights. It's Ernest Albright, State commander of the B. E. F., who wants a job as reading clerk in the Legislature that assembles next week, and therefore, is practicing. He has read the entire journal of the last session twice, and says he hasn't had time to shave.

Los Angeles, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Gerald Clark received a Christmas card today mailed twelve years and eight days ago. The greeting was sent by Ethel Howard at Atchison, Kans., December 19, 1920, to Clark at Eldon, Iowa. It reached Eldon last week and was forwarded to Clark's present Los Angeles home.

Long Beach, Calif., Dec. 27 (A.P.).—A spectacular speedboat rescue made by the famous girl driver, Loretta Turnbull, averted possible tragedy for youthful Joseph Carver here today when a motor explosion set fire to his boat in a practice race. Carver was thrown from the boat by the blast. With his craft flaming a few feet away, Miss Turnbull wheeled her Sunkist Kid V, and hoisted the youth aboard. He was slightly burned.

Las Vegas, Nev., Dec. 27 (A.P.). Wheeler V. Oakman, 42, former husband of Priscilla Dean, one-time film star, and Frances I. Jones, 22, were married here today. Oakman is a film actor.

Yuma, Ariz., Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Elinor Crowe Boyd, 26, former wife of Bill Boyd, film star, and known on the screen under the name of Elinor Fair, was married here today to Thomas W. Daniels, 36, Los Angeles aviator. The bride was the second wife of Boyd, who is married to Dorothy Sebastian.

Tucumcari, N. Mex., Dec. 27 (A.P.). A murder charge was filed today against Leland Bell, 27-year-old rancher, for the Christmas Day slaying of Everett Fling, 25, who, with his brother, Charles, 22, was killed by a masked gunman. Authorities said their investigation indicated a range feud was the cause of the shootings and that Bell had confessed. The Flings were slain at their homestead.

3 Die in Oil Refinery Mishaps.

Ploesci, Roumania, Dec. 27 (A.P.). Two oil refinery workers were killed today when a scaffolding collapsed. A third, who escaped with bruises which were treated in a hospital, returned to the refinery and lay down to rest. He was asphyxiated by oil fumes entering the room in which he was sleeping.

Man Admits Paid Kidnaping.

New Orleans, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Two white men were arrested today and George Reyer, superintendent of police, said one of them confessed he had contracted for $100 to kidnap and kill Ruth Banks, 19-year-old Negro girl, who was slugged and shot last November 10. The girl recovered.

The Federal Diary

By GEORGE D. RILEY

As the year closes many minds turn toward homebuilding and homebuying. Spring soon will make its return and springtime is nesting time for birds. "It is the time to plant flowers and for buds to burst forth.

Riley

"A Washington real estate man wrote me recently that he had just sold several houses as a result of the national committee for wood utilization booklet on 'How to Judge a House,'" said Dr. Axel H. Oxholm, director.

"In this booklet, ordered printed time after time, the prospective buyer finds a check list by which he can see if all specifications are up to par, interior, exterior and from foundation to chimneytop.

"Committee Engineers Nelson S. Perkins and Peter Landsem carefully digested the mass of engineering data collected through collaboration with the Bureau of Standards and the United States Forest Service and adapted it to conditions in this country. I did much of the field work in Europe.

"George W. Trayer, senior member of the Forest Products Laboratory, Madison, Wis., took charge of the test work. The Bureau of Standards carried out the metalographic tests.

"We have received many expressions of thanks for this booklet on 'How to Judge a House,' issued by the committee, a cooperative organization between the Government and organizations representing consumers, producers of wood products and construction men.

"Real estate men are glad to compare their houses with standards set down as correct in the booklet. They are enabled to show how their wares come up to expectations."

LAST time we left Swarmi Fedd standing on the sidewalk in Paris, alone, except for the chauffeur and 207 articles of travel. The last line was: "What to do? What to do?" Now go on with the story:

What to do? What to do? And echo answered pretty much the same.

Swarmi was in a strange city. No one his friend except a chauffeur and a mean taximeter.

"Qu' est—ce c'est que c' la?"

"Well, this beats the Dutch," said the Swarmi. By this time the Swarmi was getting international-minded. And he was still in the chauffeur's debt.

"I've a notion to ask you the same question?" countered the Swarmi.

But Mr. Fedd soon changed his mind as a taxicab with a sidewa'k attachment climbed the curb at his feet to a dead stop, so close to him, in fact, that it was hard for a word to pass between him and the newly-arrived taxi driver.

(To be continued.)

Date worth remembering: December 28, 1832—John C. Calhoun resigned as Vice President to accept a seat in the Senate, having been elected by the South Carolina Legislature.

Albert K. Brown, chief clerk, Fisheries Bureau, and former president of the Young Men's Benevolent Association, is a confirmed aquariumist.

Mabel Cuddy, Lighthouses, says she knows who Swarmi Fedd is, and that she has seen him. Has anyone else seen him.

Mistaken twice yesterday for "A couple of other fellers."

Most of her friends dropped in on a lovely tea at the home of Mrs. Lillian Raymond Haas, Finance and Investment Division, Commerce, Monday from 3 to 5.

Who but Dr. Lewis Radcliffe, Deputy Fisheries Commissioner, would be entitled to have a frog in his throat? He's back from a week's illness.

Swarmi Fedd swung into the spirit of the occasion. He cleared his throat to make his speech. It went something like this:

"It gives me great pleasure * * *
It gives me great pleasure * * *"

Some one in the back, wearied by other speeches, heard the word "pleasure" frequently enough to suggest:

"Help yourself to a lot of pleasure."

Whereupon Swarmi changed his tack to "I take great pleasure——"

Frederick R. Neely, who knows all the worthwhile facts to be had concerning the Nation's aviation activities, and who has charge of Airways information, can be counted on for a cordial greeting. Fred did newspapering himself once upon a time.

There being only four postmaster generals, Swarmi Fedd is agitating a move for a fifth. Modesty prevents Mr. Fedd's mentioning the aspirant for such high office, so low in the scale of postmaster generals.

In case he can't lobby over the fifth postmaster general idea, he intends to try for creation of a postmaster generalship-at-large.

Herman's and Aloysius' guardian, Fred Orsinger, rises to call us Scotch, because we sent our Christmas greetings through the column. He sends the clipping and says "we all wish you a happy new year."

Such popularity! Appears Nicholas Eckhardt, Commerce director of drafting and art activities, has been smoking a brand of cigars, the bands from which command a "premium." And Nick finds it almost impossible to get hold of enough bands to fill all requests, pull and puff as hard as he may. Might be Nick may change brands. It's the change that does us all good, anyhow.

Agricultural Department retirements:

Ida M. Drake, junior clerk, agricultural economics, 14 years, 9 months; Kate Ewell, junior laborer, agricultural economics, 14 years 8 months; Frank E. Kellogg, junior laborer, agricultural economics, 15 years.

Did Ethel Liebsohm, secretary to Daniel E. Garges, who in turn is secretary to the District Board of Commissioners, have a business year "cutting up." Part of her job is cutting out clippings of interest to the commission.

Charlotte L. Carmody, Commerce's librarian, who has thousands of volumes in her keeping, received more volumes for her own use for Christmas, but not too many. Charlotte is the young lady who keeps that even disposition all the time. How we envy Charlotte.

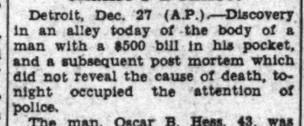
The old crystal gazer occasionally diverts his eyes to the attractions displayed by Maestro Jimmy Lake at the Ninth street emporium of feminine pulchritude * * * and so it was that he saw Leland Acuff, Special Investigation, Bureau of Prohibition, at Washington's one and only burlesque show last Monday evening. Well, it seems that they had a scene intitled the "Cop Bootlegger," in which the pseudo "officer on the beat" dispenses liquid refreshment from a hallow baton, and can you imagine our friend Mr. Acuff telling the Swarmi—the man who sees all and knows all—that this was his primary interest in the show! Oh ye—eah, says we with a questioning accent.

THERE is a well-defined personality with a "camera eye."

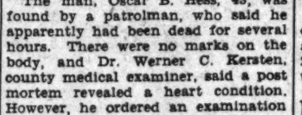
Two such men are serving in Washington's Metropolitan Police Department. There are perhaps others but Detective Sergt. Frank M. Alligood and Pvt. W. J. Kerns, chief clerk's office, the latter of whom has been in harness more than 30 years, win the handsome cut glass flyswatter for memories.

"I would say, offhand," said Inspector F. S. W. Burke, "that Kerns has a very remarkable memory."

Inspector L. I. H. Edwards recalls the time when he and Kerns were in the same office. "You could ask him a month afterward what So-and-So's telephone number was and he could call it off without hesitation," said Inspector Edwards.



KERN'S EYES.



ALLIGOOD'S EYES.

Sergt. Alligood (pronounce it with a short "a") is plenty good. In fact, he's famous for remembering automobile license tag numbers. He'll be driving along and suddenly pull up to the curb, with the remark that "there's a car I'm looking for; it's been stolen." He has a passion, let us say, for finding auto numbers where they don't belong.

And yet, Alligood himself says, he can't remember names!

At a party given Christmas evening Mrs. Marie Cogswell Pegram and Mr. Frank J. Clayton announced their engagement. Both Mrs. Pegram and Mr. Clayton are employes of the Federal Board for Vocational Education.

Man Is Found Dead With $500 in Pocket

Post Mortem Fails to Show Cause of Jobless Mechanic's Demise.

Detroit, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Discovery in an alley today of the body of a man with a $500 bill in his pocket, and a subsequent post mortem which did not reveal the cause of death, tonight occupied the attention of police.

The man, Oscar B. Hess, 43, was found by a patrolman, who said he apparently had been dead for several hours. There were no marks on the body, and Dr. Werner C. Kersten, county medical examiner, said a post mortem revealed a heart condition. However, he ordered an examination of the contents of the man's stomach and said no cause of death would be reported until the county chemist had furnished a report.

Hess, according to G. W. Rawson, with whom he had roomed for several years, was an unemployed toolmaker. A letter in his pocket indicated the $500 might have been sent by his father, W. I. Hess, Palmyra, Pa., trust company official, but the father said he had sent no such sum. The letter spoke of a Christmas gift "token" that would help him through a period of unemployment.

SOUTH AFRICA BANS EXPORTING OF GOLD

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invoked to relieve the reserve bank of responsibility.

Earlier, Premier Hertzog declared that abandonment of the gold standard would depreciate gold on its commodity value and would harm the country while benefiting the mines.

Meanwhile, the political situation arising from the financial contingency became more serious because of the increasing influence of the Labor party and the avowed intention of Tielman Roos, former minister of justice, to form a new coalition party whose principal objective is devaluation of the South African pound.

It was learned that the present government will face Parliament and declare opposition to Roos.

Nurse Cleared in Babies' Deaths.

New York, Dec. 27 (U.P.).—The grand jury today refused to indict Nora G. Paulson, 28, nurse, who accidentally prepared a solution that brought death to three babies ten days ago in New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center.

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"Good Samaritan" Is Prize Contest Winner

Honors this week go to B. K. Saul, Classification Division, Postoffice Department, in the Federal Diary contribution contest for his very readable story entitled "The 'Good Samaritan,'" or "The Gentleman from Georgia."

B. K. SAUL.

If you have not read "The Good Samaritan" in last Friday's issue, it will be well worth the while to get the back copy for perusal. Many Postoffice Department employes will remember the story as a true one.

Beginning today we start the fourth week's contest. The contest is open to any one in Government service. We'll be looking for your readable bits in an early mail. There's always room for a good story or a tip for a good yarn.

4 MAJOR PROJECTS LISTED IN ARLINGTON

County Health Officer Gives Advice on Flu as 300 Cases Are Reported.

ARLINGTON COUNTY BUREAU OF THE POST.
Tel. Clar. 509. Clarendon, Va.

The Arlington County Board, winding up its first year under the new form of local government, announces four major projects as objectives for the new year. They include a county-wide sewerage system; construction of an adequate county approach to the Memorial Bridge; extension of the Lee Boulevard to connect with the bridge, and construction of a connection with the Mount Vernon Boulevard in the vicinity of Virginia Highlands.

The county board, with support of the Arlington County Chamber of Commerce and the Master Plumbers Association, will endeavor to provide a county-wide sewerage system. Whether it will be provided by an increased levy or service charge it is not known at this time. It is held in many sections of the county that the only way an adequate sewerage system can be provided is by a bond issue. The county manager is now being urged to complete a survey to determine the cost.

With the Federal Government about to complete its Virginia approach to the Arlington Memorial Bridge and the county still without an adequate connection, this will be another of the major projects which the board promises will be taken care of soon. If the question of rights of way can be settled, it is understood that the board proposes to provide the county's approach with the extension of Wilson Boulevard.

While seeking to avoid creating alarm as more than 300 cases of flu have been reported in Arlington County, Dr. P. M. Chichester, county health officer, declared last night that people should use more care in their dress during mild weather.

The cases thus far have been of a very mild nature, Dr. Chichester stated, but too much care can not be taken by those suffering from mild colds in avoiding large gatherings.

As a great preventive, Dr. Chichester suggested that people be not hasty in changing to lighter clothing during warm spells, avoid crowds and keep in good spirits.

Mrs. Mae E. Jacobs, superintendent of public welfare for Arlington County, states the needs of the unfortunate in the county have been well take care of for the holiday season.

A total of 196 baskets of food for Christmas were delivered, in addition to toys, candies and fruit to more than 400 children. The pupils of the church school at St. George's Episcopal Church made it possible for two children to be provided with schooling at the Orphans Home.

The results were made possible by the hearty cooperation of all churches and civic organizations in the county, Mrs. Jacobs stated.

In addition to having provided needs for the present, Mrs. Jacobs reports that she now has on hand a large quantity of vegetables and meat which was donated by the Clarendon Market. A donation of $100 also was received yesterday from George Horning to purchase shoes for needy children.

With the Masonic Temple at Clarendon filled to capacity, the newly elected officers were installed last night. Maynard M. Carlisle, of Clarendon, became master of Columbia Lodge, No. 285, A. F. and A. M. The officers were installed by the retiring master, H. Bruce Green, son of the grand master of Masons in Virginia.

Due to the holiday season, Amos C. Crounse, president of the Arlington County Kiwanis Club, announces there will be no luncheon meeting of the club today. A special program is being planned for next week.

The Clarendon Baptist Church will hold its annual congregational business meeting, at which officers for the new year will be elected tomorrow night at the church. The Rev. Perry L. Mitchell announces that the committee, which has been at work on plans for the construction of an addition to the church for the Bible School, will make its report.

Examinations for the issuing of operators' permits to minors between 14 and 16 will in the future be held from 2 to 6 o'clock each Tuesday, according to State Officer C. Wayne Carr.

Forestville Firemen Elect New President

Philip Young, of the Forestville (Md.) Fire Department, has at least one loyal friend among the firemen, as was proved yesterday when Young received one vote for every office at the annual election, but gained none of them.

The chief, assistant chief, captain and treasurer, of the department were reelected, W. A. Randall being continued as chief, with K. T. Pumphrey as his assistant. Charles Entwisle was renamed captain, and Norman Collins was reelected treasurer. P. E. Bradburn was chosen new president, other new officers being Otho Pumphrey, fire marshal and second lieutenant, Wade Armstrong, first lieutenant, Charles Randall, master of machinery, and John Sansbury, secretary.

Distilling Plant Seized; 2 Men Tracked in Snow

A multiple distilling plant, a new idea in liquor production in Prince Georges County, has been raided by Federal dry agents, who seized three 300-gallon stills near Aquasco Md. Two men, Sidney Thompson of Aquasco, and Garfield Makle, of Malcolm, were arrested after the raid.

The agents point out that it is much easier to transport a number of small stills than one large one, and believe that this was the reason for the multiple plant. Thompson and Makle, who were held in bond of $1,000, were arrested in a house near the stills after agents followed tracks in the snow.

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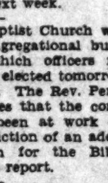

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Educator Predicts New History Idea

Dr. Guilday, of Catholic U., Says Changed Outlook Is Imminent.

Toronto, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—An assertion that an entirely new outlook on history was imminent was before the American Historical Association as it opened its three-day session today. The Rev. Dr. Peter Guilday, of the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., and secretary of the American Catholic Historical Association, said in an interview a changed outlook in history would come in line with advances made in other sciences.

"We are studying a living history," he said. "We want to know why and how people lived and did things."

Charles A. Beard, Prof. Samuel Flagg Bemis, of George Washington University, and Arthur A. Hauck, of Easton, Pa., spoke today at the annual convention, held outside the United States this year for the first time in the history of the organization.

ROBERT S. BARRETT NAMED BY MASONS

To Be Worshipful Master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22.

THE WASHINGTON POST BUREAU.
907 Prince St., Alexandria, Va.
Phone Alexandria 523.

Robert S. Barrett, was elected worshipful master of the Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. and A. M., at a meeting last night in Alexandria.

Other officers elected are: Roy M. Reeve, senior warden; Clyde C. Lamond, jr., junior warden; S. C. Cross, senior deacon; Slater Lamond, junior deacon; D. G. Wiley, senior steward; James Sherier, junior steward; J. Edward Shinn, treasurer; C. Page Waller, secretary; the Rev. Percy Foster Hall, chaplain, and George W. Zachary, tyler and custodian.

The Alexandria United Charities, through Elliott F. Hoffman, finance chairman, is conducting a campaign to raise sufficient funds for the winter's relief demands, and yesterday reported contributions amounting to $766.25, bringing the total to date to $1,612.68.

The heavy calls made upon this body in the past few weeks have almost depleted the treasury, and it will be necessary for citizens generally to provide more than already given to meet the demands for help. Officials in charge of the work urge all who have not given to this cause to do so at once, for unless additional aid is given it is held that the work will necessarily have to be suspended and many poor people will suffer as a result.

It is also pointed out that the donations this year have not been as large as heretofore, and consequently, the only way to make up this deficit is for more persons to give, especially those who have never contributed to the charities body.

Ross Walker, 35 years old, postmaster at Fort Humphreys, died Sunday night at Walter Reed Hospital, following a short illness. He was a World War veteran, a native of Scranton, Pa., who came to this community during the war. He was a member of Alexandria Post No. 24, American Legion, and a past vice commander of that organization.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Frances Walker, two sons, Ross, jr., and Herbert Walker; his father, Herbert W. Walker, and a brother, Robert Walker, both of Mount Vernon.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon from Tabler's Funeral Home, 928 M street northwest, Washington, and burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery, entrance through the Fort Myer gate.

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma DeSilva, wife of John De Silva, who died on Monday, will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the First Baptist Church. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Pierce S. Ellis, pastor of the church, and burial will be in Bethel Cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Frances A. Clark, 88, who died on Monday at her home at Fairfax Station, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Buffner, 106 Rosemont avenue, Alexandria. Miss Clark has made her home in Alexandria for many years with her niece, Miss Rebecca T. Klipstein.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Potomac Truck and Engine Company No. 2, and Rescue Squad No. 1, of the Alexandria Fire Department, will entertain the members of these two companies at a Christmas party this evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Potomac Community House.

R. F. C. PROBE URGED BY HOUSE MEMBER

Impartiality Questioned by Garber; Report Asked in Howard's Resolution.

(Associated Press.)

An investigation of the administration of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation was urged in the House yesterday by Representative Garber (Republican), Oklahoma.

"I question the wholesomeness and impartiality of the administration of the act," Garber said. "The whole administration ought to be investigated."

Garber said it has been charged the largest banks had received the greatest assistance from the corporation and that a survey would determine the truth of this charge.

Representative Snell, the Republican leader, questioned this statement, and said a loan to a bank that prevented it from closing was "of benefit to the entire community."

"But I say," Garber continued, "that the reconstruction act was not fundamental, that it did not reach down through to stimulate trade activities."

A resolution calling upon the corporation to report to the House loans it made during the first five months of its existence was introduced yesterday by Representative Howard (Democrat), Nebraska.

The corporation was not required to submit a report of loans to Congress until July 20, when the relief act was signed by President Hoover. It had lent about $800,000,000 up to that time.

The Howard resolution calls for the corporation to submit "a full and complete report" of its operations "during the months of February, March, April, May and June of the year 1932, showing in detail all loans and commitments made by it during said months, the dates and amounts thereof, the names and addresses of the respective borrowers and prospective borrowers, the purpose for which each loan or commitment was made or intended to be made, the present status of each loan with respect to any repayments effected, and the amount of public money and public credit employed in said operations."

Berry Clark Trial Will Be on Jan. 23

Bryan Davis Case Is Moved to March Term at Rockville.

Date for the second trial of Berry E. Clark, former clerk to the Montgomery County Commissioners, who is charged with embezzlement of county funds, was set yesterday for January 23 by Judge Charles W. Woodward in Montgomery County Circuit Court at Rockville. The trial of Bryan Davis, former town clerk of Takoma Park, Md., who is charged with embezzlement of town funds, was postponed until the March term of court.

Clark was indicted in 97 charges of embezzlement of county funds by the county grand jury. He was tried on one of them at the last term of court, but the jury failed to agree and the court ordered a new trial. The first trial lasted nearly a week. State's Attorney Stedman Prescott attempted to have the case removed to another county for trial, but the court refused to move the case.

F. Barnard Welsh, Rockville attorney, who is a member of counsel for Davis, aquiesced in the postponement of the Bryan Davis trial. Prescott told the court that he would be unable to arrange to try the case at this term.

Kensington's Chamber To Select Nominators

Selection of a nominating committee to prepare a slate of officers for the annual election in January will be the principal item of business at a meeting of the Kensington Chamber of Commerce tonight at 8 o'clock in the Kensington School, W. I. Cleveland, president, announced yesterday.

A two-reel motion picture outlining the development of the public park system in the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia will be shown. The picture was loaned to the chamber by the National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

Sale of Cuban Capitol Suggested.

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—A resolution urging that Cuba's new $20,000,000 Capitol building be either sold or rented will be placed before the National Labor Congress scheduled to meet in Cienfuegos January 15. The suggestion is included in a program for general governmental retrenchment to be presented by various labor organizations of Havana, the organizing committee announced today.

Gen. Ma Is Found In Russian Camp

Soviets Put Chinese Chief in Solitary Cell as They Bare Deception.

Moscow, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—The Tass (Russian) News Agency today announced receipt of a report from Tomsk that one of the men in Gen. Su Ping-Wen's army interned there has confessed he is Gen. Ma Chan-Shan.

This revelation came during an inspection of the internment camp December 23 when a man, who had first presented documents identifying himself as Ma Su-Fang when the remnants of Gen. Su's army first crossed into Siberia, said, according to Tass, that he really was Ma Chan-Shan.

The dispatch added that because he had deceived the Soviet authorities regarding his identity Gen. Ma had been placed in solitary confinement by the Soviet command. There were no further details.

FRENCHMEN OPPOSE AUSTRIA LOAN PLAN

Proposal to Aid Neighbor Criticized in View of Default to U. S.

Paris, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—The war debt question for the moment has entered a diplomatic lull, but it doubtless will be raised again tomorrow and Thursday when the Chamber of Deputies will debate the issue of French participation in a reconstruction loan to Austria.

At the Lausanne conference last July the powers decided to lend Austria 300,000,000 schillings (about $43,000,000), one-third of which, or more than $14,000,000, would come from France.

There has been some criticism of the government lending money to Austria when it has just refused to pay the December war debt interest of about $19,000,000 to the United States. In the opinion of the radical Socialist newspaper L'Oeuvre, "it is hardly logical, having refused to pay the debt, to consent to the loan."

Because of this opposition, animated debate is expected in the chamber. The finance committee of the chamber voted 10 to 5 in favor of the loan, with numerous abstentions.

Big Change Here Foreseen.

The press is carrying numerous articles from America on the policies of President-elect Roosevelt and the probable make-up of his Cabinet. The position generally taken is that the United States is on the eve of an important political evolution which will have a great effect on the rest of the world.

"Everything indicates that the entrance of Mr. Roosevelt into the White House will mark a decisive turn in the evolution of the domestic and foreign policy of the United States," says Le Temps.

The government got two votes of confidence from the chamber today during debate on provisional credits for January.

The chamber granted the administration the right to issue 5,000,000,000 francs (about $195,000,000) in treasury bonds. Two motions to reduce this amount were defeated by votes of 400 to 190 and 349 to 235. The chamber also granted the railroads the right to issue bonds up to 1,300,000,000 francs (about $50,700,000) because of their heavy deficit.

Budget-Balancing Steps.

During the debate Finance Minister Henry Cheron declared it would be necessary to balance the budget by measures which he will introduce next month.

Secretary of State Stimson's statement in Washington today that the United States will insist on payment of the December 15 debt installment before any new negotiations generally was regarded in authoritative circles as presaging a let-down in the debts discussions until March 4 unless some new circumstance meanwhile intervenes.

Premier Joseph Paul-Boncour was represented in the highest quarters as being willing to make an effort in the direction of inducing the chamber to approve the payment, but he feels it necessary to have some kind of new offer or new situation which would enable him to go before the chamber and ask such action.

United States Ambassador Edge went to London today with Mrs. Edge to see Walter E. Edge, jr., off on the Leviathan, which sails for New York on Thursday. The ambassador will remain in London until Friday.

GEORGIANS IN HOUSE ATTACK GOV. MOORE

Refusal to Extradite Burns Is Declared Judicial Insult to State.

(Associated Press.)

Refusal of Gov. A. Harry Moore of New Jersey to extradite Robert Elliott Burns, chain gang fugitive, was assailed in the House yesterday by Representative Parker (Democrat), Georgia, as a "judicial insult" and "unprecedented and unwarranted affront" to the State of Georgia.

His position that Georgia had been "slandered" was joined in by Representative Tarver (Democrat), Georgia, who said Moore's conclusions on the issue "were false." Between these two speeches, Representative Stewart (Democrat), New Jersey, defended Gov. Moore as "one of the most patriotic and generous of men in his treatment of those he believes are the underdog or who have not had a square deal."

One statement by Parker was denied by Moore immediately. Parker said:

"The Governor of New Jersey has been quoted as saying, 'Robert Elliott Burns will have a haven of refuge in the State of New Jersey as long as he remains a law-abiding citizen.'"

Disclaims Statement.

At Trenton the governor said:

"The statement which Parker attributes to me is, of course, untrue and made only for purposes of publicity."

Parker said that, "with profound regret" he noted "that at least one of those holding positions of trust and honor at the hands of the people of New Jersey appealed to the offending governor of her State to offer this insult to Georgia." Mrs. Mary T. Norton, a representative from New Jersey, had interceded in Burns' behalf.

"I also note that her appeal was made in behalf of the mothers of America," Parker said. "If he (Burns) should, at any time in the future, commit more serious crimes against society and leave in the State of New Jersey that same slimy trail he has left in three of the other States, may God help the people of New Jersey, mothers included."

Cites Press Reports.

Parker said the press reported Burns had committed forgery in New York, robbery in Georgia and bigamy in Illinois. Stewart told the House he was "surprised when one of her (Georgia's) representatives arose and proceeded to criticize the great governor of my State for an action taken in his official capacity after a careful and public investigation of the facts relating to the extradition of an alleged criminal."

"I am sure if he were acquainted with our governor," Stewart said, "he would hold the same respect for him that I do. I am afraid the gentleman was under the assumption that it is mandatory for the governor of one State to honor the requisition of another."

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Tarver said:

"When Georgia was subjected to unfair attacks by former convicts in an effort to further their own personal interests, she had a right to assume that her sister New Jersey would not undertake to try and convict her on their ex-parte evidence.

"That she did so is the fault of the official who for the moment heads her government and who apparently could not resist the temptation to play to the galleries by having a hearing of a sort and rendering a decision of a character which he knew would be heralded far and wide by the unthinking and uninformed as showing him to be an unusual and magnanimous executive.

"Yet every lawyer knows the kind of evidence he heard had no relation to the issue raised by the extradition proceeding in the Burns case and that against it the State of Georgia had no opportunity to defend herself, and every well-informed citizen of Georgia knows that his conclusions on that issue were false."

New Road Is Ruled Not Needed.

There is no need for a road from the Marlboro-Ritchie road to Dove's store in Prince Georges County, according to the report of a road examining board submitted to the county commissioners yesterday. The board was composed of Guy H. Truman, Edward Wood, and William H. Long. The proposed road would have gone through the property of Emory Beall, Guy Clagett, and others. A complaint about the condition of roads near Rosaryville was referred to the district road committee.

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DR. ADAJAH BEHREND EXPIRES HERE AT 91

Veteran of Union Army Was Resident of Capital for 60 Years.

Dr. Adajah Behrend, in past years one of Washington's best known physicians, died yesterday at his home, 1760 Euclid street northwest, following a protracted illness. He was 91 years old.

Dr. Behrend practiced medicine here from 1886 until his retirement about 20 years ago. He was a graduate of the Georgetown University School of Medicine, and for several years taught anatomy as a member of the university faculty.

After receiving the degree of doctor of pharmacy at the University of Maryland College of Pharmacy, Dr. Behrend served in the Union Army in the Civil War. As a hospital steward he was wounded at Harrison's Landing, on the James River, but continued his duties until the close of the war.

Returning here he entered Georgetown University and began his practice upon graduation.

Dr. Behrend was born in Germany and came to this country in childhood. He had been in Washington for more than 60 years

He was a member of the District of Columbia Medical Society and the Washington Hebrew Congregation. He had been a member of Federal Lodge, No. 1, F. A. A. M., since 1865.

Surviving Dr. Behrend is a son, Dr. Edwin B. Behrend; two daughters, Mrs. Andrew Stewart and Miss Esther Behrend, and a sister, Miss Matilda Behrend.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

J. S. Hicks, Navy Employe, Is Dead

Supervisor at Yard Will Be Buried Tomorrow With Masonic Rites.

James Snyder Hicks, 58, for more than 30 years an employe of the Washington Navy Yard, died yesterday at his residence, 8102 Park Crest Drive, Silver Spring, Md. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 2 p. m. tomorrow. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery with Masonic rites.

Mr. Hicks was born in Ashley, Pa., and came to Washington about 35 years ago. He was a supervisor at the Navy Yard. He was a member of Harmony Lodge and of Columbia Commandery and was a thirty-second degree Mason. He attended the Episcopal Church.

Surviving are a son, Lieut. James M. Hicks, a daughter, Miss Bertha B. Hicks; four brothers, W. J. Hicks, of Connellsville, Pa.; D. J. Hicks, F. C. Hicks and Edgar M. Hicks, all of Pittsburgh, Pa., and two sisters, Mrs. B. S. Swartzwelder, of Connellsville, and Mrs. George McClay, of McKeesport, Pa.

THOMAS CROYLE FUNERAL.

Youth Struck by Policeman's Auto, Will Be Buried Tomorrow.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock for Thomas Croyle, 18 years old, who died Sunday night in Emergency Hospital from injuries received in an automobile accident Christmas Eve. The services will be held at the J. William Lee Funeral Home, Fourth street and Massachusetts avenue northeast. Interment will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Croyle was struck by the machine of Policeman J. J. Cullinane, of the First Precinct. The youth was repairing a flat tire with his father, Charles R. Croyle, at the roadside near Lincoln road and Michigan avenue northeast. The elder Croyle suffered severe cuts and bruises. The boy's mother, Mrs. Salome S. Croyle, also survives.

HARLAN W. FISK RITES.

Carnegie Scientist to Be Buried in Rockville Tomorrow.

Funeral services for Harlan W. Fisk, scientist of the Carnegie Institution, who died suddenly Sunday, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow at Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church, Kensington, Md. Burial will be at Rockville Union Cemetery.

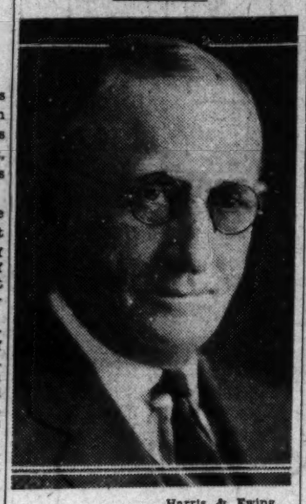
Mr. Fisk was section chief of the division of surveys of the department of terrestrial magnetism of the institution.

Pioneers' Descendant Dies.

Chappaqua, N. Y., Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Mary Maria Luke Begg, member of a pioneer Canadian family, died at the age of 92 today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frederick H. Travis.

Kansan Dies

W.H.Sproul,Former House Member, Succumbs to Heart Disease.



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WILLIAM H. SPROUL.

Kansas City, Kans., Dec. 27 (A.P.).—W. H. Sproul, a former Kansas representative in Congress, died of heart disease in a hospital here today. He went to the hospital last Friday.

Mr. Sproul is survived by his wife and a daughter. Burial will be in Sedan, Kans., his home. A Republican, he served as Third District representative from 1923 to 1931.

MRS. FRANK IS BURIED.

Funeral Is Held in Arlington for Daughter of Gen. March.

Burial services for Mrs. Vivian March Frank, daughter of Gen. Peyton March, U. S. A., retired, former chief of staff, who died in New York Christmas eve, were held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Arlington Cemetery.

Mrs. Frank, the wife of Maj. Paul Russel Frank, died of pneumonia. She was visiting friends on Long Island when she became ill. Surviving are her father, her husband, two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Swing, wife of Maj. Swing, attached to the office of the field artillery, and Mrs. Mildred Millikin, wife of Maj. John Millikin, of Fort Riley, Kans.

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Levi Cooke Rites Are Held at Home

District Supreme Court Pays Tribute to Noted Capital Lawyer.

Funeral services for Levi Cooke, widely-known Washington attorney, who died Christmas Eve, were held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his late home, 2409 Wyoming avenue. The Rev Dr. Ze Barney T. Phillips, pastor of the Church of the Epiphany, officiated. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were: George R. Beneman, Clarence A. Aspinwall, George E. Hamilton, C. F. R. Ogilby, James A. Emery, Arlon V. Cushman, J. Spaulding Flannery and Charles M. Lewis, all of Washington; A. Julius Freiberg, of Cincinnati, and Walter Murphy, of Salisbury, N. C. A special committee of the American Bar Association also attended the services. It included: George P. Hoover, John Marshall, Ralph A. Van Orsdel, Leo P. Harlow and William Roy Vallance.

The death of Mr. Cooke was called to the attention of the District Supreme Court yesterday by Attorney Lucien H. VanDoren, who spoke briefly of the career of the lawyer. At Mr. Vandoren's request, acting Chief Justice F. D. Letts, directed that the minutes of the court show an adjournment out of respect to Mr. Cooke.

Foreign News in Brief

Auckland, New Zealand, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Tom-toms are throbbing in Roturua, and all the Arawa Tribe are filled with lamentation—Maketu, last of the Arawa kings, is dead. In the Maori wars, from 1864 to 1868, King Maketu fought on the side of England against the rebellious Maoris. He received a medal from Queen Victoria. He wore it proudly to the last.

Leghorn, Italy, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—The Church of Santa Maria del Soccorso was equipped with loud speakers when the congregation complained that sermons and prayers could not be heard in the large building.

Milan, Italy, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Milan has a retail store for every 47 inhabitants—one store for each nine families.

Budapest, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Nothing must disturb the daily work of cabinet members and other governmental officials, not even sessions of the Hungarian Parliament. So, beginning January 1, Congress will start its daily meetings at 5 p. m.

Quebec, Que., Dec. 27 (A.P.).—D. E. Drolet, one of the city's oldest and best-known business men, died at his home today. He was 70 years old. He was head of the firm of D. E. Drolet et Fils, wholesale flour and grain merchants, which he established almost half a century ago.

San Sebastian, Spain, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Nineteen corpses, crossed and laid on top of one another, were found in an underground deposit near here by a youth. Oldest residents believed the corpses were buried durthe Carlist wars (dynastic wars for the crown, 1839-1842).

Belgrade, Jugoslavia, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—The government published a decree today authorizing all banks whith find themselves "in temporary difficulties" to restrict withdrawals by savings or commercial depositors for the duration of 1933.

Perpignan, France, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Seismographs in the observatory registered today earthshocks which occurred in the eastern Pyrenees Mountains, especially at Saint-Paul-de-Fenouillet, France. No damage was reported.

Montreal, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—James J. Harpell, charged with criminal libel against Thomas B. Macaulay, of the Sun Life Assurance Co., was sentenced today to three months' imprisonment.

Girl Cripple, 10, Burns to Death.

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—A crippled 10-year-old girl was burned to death today when an explosion in a gasoline stove started a fire which destroyed her home.

Dr. John B. Dykes' Funeral Is Today

Native of Tennessee, 72, Was Prominent Kansas Hospital Worker.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the Almus Speare funeral parlors for Dr. John Bell Dykes, 72 years old, who died Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Benjamin C. Dulaney, 1699 Thirty-first street. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Dr. Dykes was born in Tennessee. He was graduated from the Nashville Medical College and practiced in Lebanon, Kans., where he and two brothers conducted a hospital for twenty years. When his health began to fail three years ago he came to Washington.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. J. B. Dykes; two daughters, Mrs. Dulaney and Mrs. J. K. Beachey, of Esbon, Kans.; a son, Belmont, of Esbon; a grandson, William Dykes Dulaney, of Washington; four sisters, Mrs. W. C. Mays, Windsor, Colo.; Mrs. J. Y. Yankey, of Mankato, Kans.; Mrs. Charles Cross, of Lewis, Kans., and Mrs. Charles Hurd, of Pawnee City, Nebr., and two brothers, Dr. H. A. Dykes, of Dwight, Ill., and Dr. S. B. Dykes, of Esbon.

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EUGENE GREENSTREET RITES

Man Killed in Trolley-Truck Crash Will Be Buried Today.

Funeral services for Eugene Greenstreet, 52, who was killed Christmas Eve when his truck, laden with Christmas trees, was in collision with a street car, will be held at 2 p. m. today in Fort Myer Chapel. Interment will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

Mr. Greenstreet lived at 127 Atlantic avenue southeast. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Greenstreet, and a son, Clarence Greenstreet. He died in Casualty Hospital from a fractured skull and other injuries.

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TAXES IN DISGUISE.

Opposition to domestic allotment plans develops in new directions as their provisions and probable effects are more generally understood. The first enthusiasm was for a scheme to raise farm prices, increase the purchasing power of the farmer, and so restore general prosperity. Further consideration estimates that the allotment levies would total $750,000,000. This would have to be paid by urban consumers and that amount of purchasing power would simply be transferred from one class of citizens to another.

The estimated amount added to domestic consumption costs is more than twice the $355,000,000 proposed to be raised through a sales tax of 2¼ per cent, and the sales tax would not apply to staple food and clothing. It is, of course, idle to expect that the heavy charges placed upon processors of wheat, cotton, hogs and tobacco would not be passed on to the ultimate consumer.

Another question that has already arisen is why the benefits of such a bounty system should be limited to the four products now considered. The House Committee on Agriculture considering an allotment bill removed hogs and tobacco from its provisions and has again reinstated them. The dairy interests are now asking why they should be omitted. This cry is spreading, and there are not lacking observers who predict that the measure will be loaded down by proposed bounties to practically all farm products.

In addition to the possibilities of unlimited expansion of such a scheme of artificial stimulation arises the question as to whether it would work the benefits intended. Price-fixing and price-supporting measures, whether direct or indirect, have not often been crowned with success, either in this or other countries. Many nations are trying it today, and agriculture everywhere is in the doldrums. Embargoes and artificial price boosting have alike failed to benefit the producer as intended. Consumers fill their needs from cheaper substitutes. The farmer is not alone in suffering the ill effects of the depression. Adding to the cost of necessities used by industrial workers to provide a bounty for farm products is a restorative measure of questionable merit that demands additional study from the standpoint of the general welfare.

JOB INSURANCE FAILS.

Among the various object lessons that European nations have provided in recent years is the collapse of the ambitious scheme of work insurance in Germany. According to an independent investigation by the National Industrial Conference Board of the United States the system set up in Germany five years ago for mass unemployment relief and insurance has failed completely. Coming at a time when similar projects are being urged in this country, the miscarriage of the carefully planned German insurance measure so earnestly supported by both labor and government leaders should be carefully studied.

Inaugurated in October, 1927, German unemployment insurance by March, 1931, had called upon the government for advances that will never be repaid, amounting to $364,000,000. During the remainder of 1931 the drain upon the national treasury became so heavy that its support had to be suspended. Drastic measures of economy were inaugurated by the directors of the insurance fund, but the conference report shows that in spite of all efforts the final collapse of the unemployment insurance plan came in June of this year.

Thus was ended the most extensive experiment in social insurance ever undertaken. Its failure is charged to the fact that depressional unemployment is not an actuarial risk and that unemployment insurance can not be placed on a sound financial basis. The theory of the German plan was similar to those proposed here. Contributions from workers and employers were to provide the funds for unemployment insurance. The original law of 1927 divided the levy of 3 per cent equally between employes and employers. Within two years the assessment was found to be inadequate and successive increases finally raised the levy by 1931 to 6.5 per cent, or more than double the original contributions.

Even the increase of more than 100 per cent in the assessments was not sufficient to meet insurance demands, and while the levy rates were being raised insurance benefits and the duration of benefit periods were both being curtailed. In this manner the heavy losses of the early years were reduced, but the fund was only able to balance its budget by throwing out of the unemployment scheme more than half of the beneficiaries. Those ejected added to the burden of the government dole system, already overtaxed.

Within certain limitations unemployment relief funds established in times of prosperity have definite fields of usefulness. In times of depression, with reduced industrial activity and protracted unemployment, such insurance apparently can not be counted upon to support beneficiaries indefinitely in idleness.

A NULLIFICATION SCHEME.

Senator Blaine has a new scheme for destroying the eighteenth amendment before it can be repealed through orderly legal processes. Instead of merely legalizing beer of 3.2 per cent alcohol, he would have Congress repeal that section of the Volstead act which forbids the manufacture and sale of beverages containing more than one-half of 1 per cent alcohol. In that event the Supreme Court would doubtless pass upon the amended Volstead act instead of a mere beer bill.

In common parlance, Senator Blaine is trying to put the Supreme Court in a hole. The court could pass upon the Collier bill, if it should become law, without disturbing the Volstead act. But under Senator Blaine's plan the court would have to sustain the amended Volstead act, which would legalize beer, or pronounce it unconstitutional, which would leave the Volstead act without a definition of intoxicating liquor.

If Senator Blaine's proposal should be accepted the wets would use their influence to have the amended Volstead act invalidated. That would destroy the enforcement law. Without a definite alcoholic content specified by law, enforcement of the anti-liquor laws would be impossible. To secure conviction the Government would have to prove in each case that the liquor in question was in fact intoxicating, instead of merely proving that it contained more than the prescribed percentage of alcohol.

Senator Blaine's joker is rather ingenious, but its adoption is improbable. Congress is not ready to kill the Volstead act and turn loose an unregulated flow of liquor.

FAKE DOLLARS.

During the last campaign a good deal was heard about the so-called "rubber dollar." Since that time every quack economist seems to have devised a dollar of his own to cure the depression. The public has been regaled by the marvels of the "energy dollar," the "commodity dollar," the silver dollar, etc. Now come new groups advocating an "electric dollar" and a "wheat dollar" as means of economic salvation.

The "electric dollar" is the brain child of Dr. John Pease Norton. He would establish the kilowatt-hour as the measure of value. Electric light and power companies would deposit with the Federal Treasury promises to deliver kilowatt hours in the future. Against these "bonds" the Treasury would issue "electric dollars," which would be paid out by the power companies as dividends, wages, etc. Such currency would be made the legal tender of the United States.

Dr. Norton does not say just how a kilowatt-hour certificate would be cashed by the citizen who desired something of tangible value. Has he invented any means by which little kilowatt hours may be carried around in the pocket to jingle? Has he devised any scheme whereby Uncle Sam could guarantee the stability of power concerns without embarking upon socialism? It would be just as sensible to issue money against the peanut crop.

The "wheat dollar" has been evolved by J. F. Darling, a London banker. Pointing to the universal demand for wheat, he suggests the creation of a super-bank into which gold, silver and wheat could be poured as the basis of new money. A new demand for wheat would thus be created. Wheat prices would rise and the new flow of money would make everybody happy. Any one who lost faith in his money could run to a bank and draw out a few bushels of wheat and carry them off on his back.

The gold hunger, which is prevalent throughout the world, has made some economists delirious. Everything they see becomes a basis for new money. Ah! If the world only had more money everything would right itself! Why not make money out of everything? These so-called economists might join in a little game to see who could make the most money out of the most worthless security. If they should succeed in amusing the public, they would accomplish far more service than could ever be expected from the use of their bogus dollars.

FUNDS FOR RESEARCH.

Foundations devoted to the welfare of humanity gave away $54,600,000 in 1931. A survey conducted by the Twentieth Century Fund shows that grants declined nearly 24 per cent during that year, but they are nevertheless considerable. The research, educational and relief work carried on by these agencies goes forward during hard times as well as in periods of prosperity. It has been estimated that their capital funds amount to nearly $800,000,000.

Much interest is shown in the disbursement through foundations of funds set aside for the welfare of humanity. Fear has been expressed that they would be unresponsive to the needs of the time, and that they might continue to spend money on objectives that have become obsolete. The disposition of funds last year does not seem to leave ground for this criticism. The foundations have not ignored conditions growing out of the depression. Grants for social welfare and the social sciences increased from $5,065,891 to $9,200,340 in a single year, in spite of the rather sharp decline in the total amounts available.

Medicine and public health continue to draw the largest share of money from this source. In 1931 $17,144,000 was devoted to medical research and the improvement of public health. This is 31 per cent of the entire amount spent by the foundations, and while it represents a considerable decline, it nevertheless remains a vital factor in the fight against disease and unsanitary conditions.

Educational activities of various kinds drew 25 per cent of the grants. Many educational projects are being carried out in spite of some necessary curtailment.

Most of the foundations do not undertake to supply the immediate wants of humanity. Their work is chiefly in research or experimentation. This is as it should be. It is not their function to dispense charity or to serve as ordinary relief agencies. It is well that many of the foundations are keeping abreast of current problems, and are adjusting their activities to the needs of the changing world. But they can best serve by piloting the way toward permanent improvement of health, education, &c., instead of trying to carry the burden of current distress.

AIRMINDED TURKEY.

American planes are replacing the French and German craft formerly used in the Turkish army. Eighteen Hawk pursuit planes were recently bought by that country, and six more are being built at Kaisariyeh under American supervision. Turkey is creating an air force modeled after that of the United States, while a civil air service is now being established by American pilots and mechanics throughout Anatolia.

Two commercial Kingbird airplanes, equipped with radio, telegraph and telephone, are to be put on a daily route between Istanbul and Angora. American aviators are surveying the country for routes and planning airports and ground organization. It has been decided that the Istanbul-Angora service will be via Eski-Shehir, where a short stop will be made. The planes will accommodate six passengers and have ample space for baggage, mail and freight.

Tourists who never would have taken the wearisome seventeen-hour journey to Angora from the Bosphorus will now be able to make the flight in two hours. This will give them a better understanding of what the Kemal regime has done for Turkey. More complete knowledge of the spirit of the New Turkey can be gained in Angora than elsewhere.

Once the air service is under way, it is expected that branches will be established to Adana, Diarbekir and other towns in the eastern provinces. The government-owned airplanes on these routes will be flown by Americans until Turks have been trained to take their places. There are already qualified pilots among the Turks, but they are required for the army. Their instructors have found the Turks make excellent fliers.

If this session will balance the budget and not increase the public debt, some of the lame ducks may recover bye and bye.

Right after Christmas is a good time for Chairman Norris to call the "full" committee to consider the beer bill.

If Frank Roosevelt's ribs are not sore, it won't be because he has not been nudged by Cabinet candidates.

JAPAN'S NEMESIS.

From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

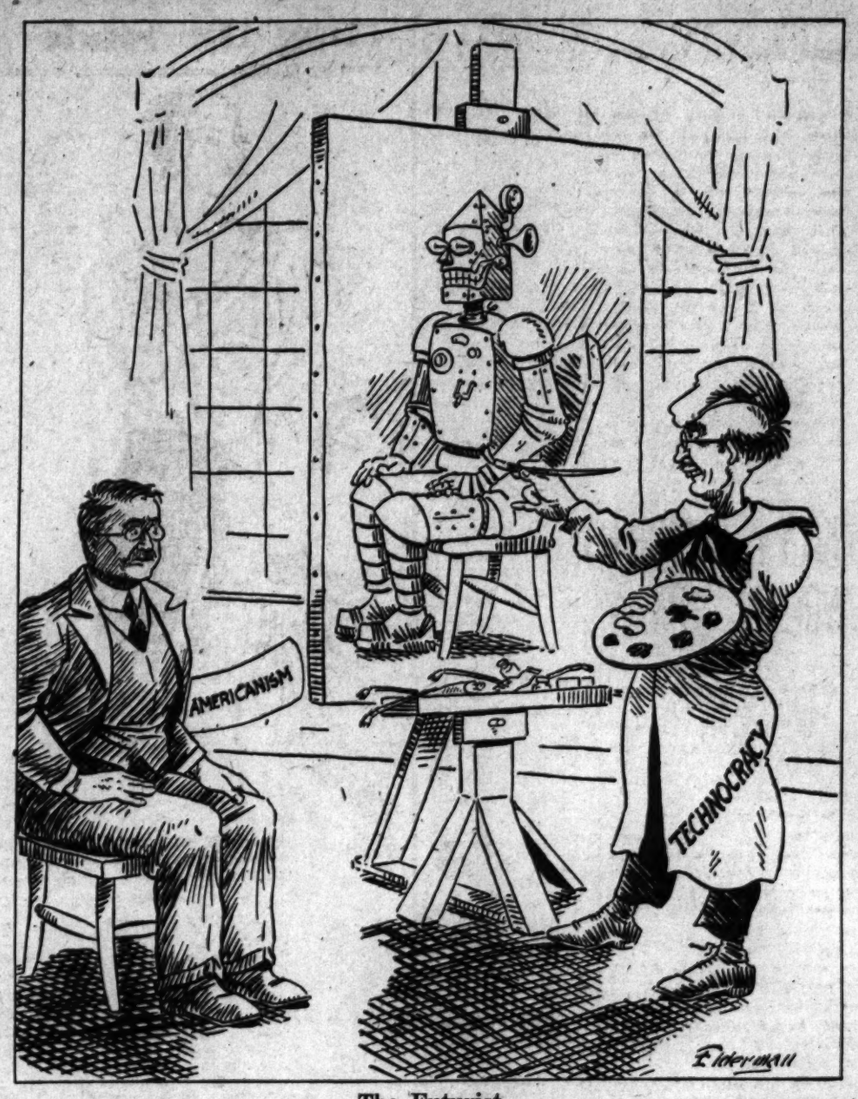
Japan, defending her Manchurian policy, has defied the League of Nations to do its worst. However, the League has neither the power nor the desire to inflict upon Japan a penalty such as her own actions seem to be storing up. That penalty is economic collapse as the result of huge military expenditures. Business leaders have uttered solemn warnings, and Baron Seinosuke Goh, president of the Japan Chamber of Commerce, has said that the present policy threatens to result in a collapse similar to that in post-war Germany.

The 1933-34 budget, recently approved, is the largest in Japan's history. It totals 2,239,000,000 yen (about $447,850,000), of which more than one-third, or 821,000,000 yen, goes to the army and navy, largely for use in the costly Manchurian operations. This is more than twice the military appropriation of 1930-31. Even so, the army and navy ministers asked for more than a billion yen, and accepted the lower figure only after a long struggle with the finance minister.

Income for the fiscal year is estimated at only 1,342,000,000 yen (about $268,450,000), leaving a deficit of almost 1,000,000,000 yen, which the cabinet hopes to meet by domestic bond issues. This year's deficit, 614,000,000 yen, is also to be met by bonds, and so Japan will have increased her national debt by more than 1,500,000,000 yen in two years. As a result of this impossible situation, Foreign Policy Association reports: "Articles in the vernacular press have reinforced the warnings of business leaders with a frankness unusual during the past year. The new vigor of these critical pronouncements has led to reports that the long-expected reaction against the military is now materializing."

The answer of the military leaders is typical of the jingo mind. Gen. Araki, minister of war, said that economic questions should not receive primary consideration until "conditions on the Asiatic continent have been stabilized."

The course of Japanese bonds in the last fifteen months should be sufficient warning. Last year the 5½ per cent issue, maturing in 1965, and the 6½ per cent issue, due in 1954, reached quotations of 98⅞ and 107⅝, respectively. Since the Manchurian adventure began, they have gone steadily downward, until now they are quoted at around 49 and 61, respectively. Value of the yen has fallen from 49 cents to about 21. Domestic difficulties, which drove Japan from the gold standard, have been made worse by the continuous drain for war costs. No threat by the League can convey such a dire fate for Japan as do these economic facts.



The Futurist.

POST HASTE.

It is not surprising that the President-elect wants to see the budget counterpoised at this session. The balance of his problems will be plenty.

If the technocrats arouse appreciation of machine benefits as well as abuses they will serve a useful purpose.

The safe form of 100 per cent inflation is to get the circulating medium to circulating again twice as fast.

What are the mollycoddles who would abolish football because of the accidents going to do about Christmas celebrations, in which the victims were many times as numerous?

Now let's see the Speakership candidates line up their followings behind the sales tax as evidence of leadership.

Antepaschal beer is worrying the repealists for fear it will either satisfy without further action, or so mess up things as to cause a reaction against a constitutional change.

Chicago explains the lack of population increase this year by the number who have returned to the soil, but meaning those who have turned farmers.

If the banks had done as much business at their exchange counters yesterday as the stores they could declare an extra dividend.

"Buy American" has a patriotic ring, even if it suggests that the first purchase should be a grammar.

At last a nonsuspicious cooperative contact—Gov. Roosevelt and Norman Davis can talk as two Democratic appointees of Woodrow Wilson.

"Holes shot in windows of 24 New York cafeterias." Probably by patrons who wanted a little ventilation.

The compartively few deaths from poisoned Christmas liquor shows that the bootleggers are becoming more expert in conserving customers.

The disinterested concern of the senators from silver-producing States in world welfare is as unanimous as their agreement on the remedy. Only three guesses.

Speaker Garner's volubility these days is just precautionary relief against the approaching term of taciturnity.

The King of Iraq decrees that in his realm lady tourists must be accompanied by a male. While men still control legislatures more or less they might pass a number of measures giving equal rights to men.

Clever idea to put the beer levy in the sales tax bill: it would make that little 2¼ per cent look so insignificant the beer boys wouldn't have the face to protest.

Our chief objection to the return of beer is that it will revive group rending of "Sweet Adaline."

PAUL HUDSON.

THE FIRST TOWN LIGHTS.

The first city in the United States to have lighted streets was New York, says the Wall Street Journal. Its city council in 1697 passed an ordinance requiring that "every seventh house in this city doe every night in the darke time until the twenty-fifth day of March next cause a lanthorn and candle to be hung out on a pole." This was a primitive lighting system, but it continued in use for more than 60 years. Oil lamps for street lighting in New York City were abandoned in 1823, when gas became available and pipes were laid to supply this "magical illuminating uel."

Isn't It Treason to Help an Invader Who Robs Our People of Their Living?

By ROBERT QUILLEN

SOME years ago I leaned on the rail of a ship in a Japanese port and watched the native women load coal.

Men on a scow shoveled the coal into collapsible baskets and these were tossed from woman to woman until they reached the bunkers of the ship.

The women were paid 4 cents a day.

Times have changed, even in Japan, and women workers now average 24 cents a day. Men are paid twice as much.

Nowhere else are wages so low, but in all of Europe and Asia the wage scale is far below the standard set by America.

That part of the story isn't new. But most of these countries have recently quit the gold standard, which means that their money has lost value as compared with the American dollar.

Do you realize what that means? Suppose that some foreign lang's ducats, formerly worth as much as a dollar, are now worth but a dime. And suppose that some manufacturer in that land formerly made shoes at a cost of three ducats or three dollars a pair. Well, he still makes them at a cost of three ducats, but now that means only 30 cents in American money.

And that means he can ship those shoes to America, pay freight across the ocean, pay the import tariff, add a profit, and still sell them far below the American cost of manufacture.

"Fine!" you say. "That saves the American consumer a lot of money."

Yes, but what does it do to his job?

England sends over gloves to sell at $24.89 a dozen pair, and Americans can't manufacture them for less than $26; Japan sends 9x12 grass rugs to sell at 92 cents, and the cost of making them in America is $8.88; Japan has shipped us over 54,000,000 light bulbs this year, priced to sell below the American cost of manufacture. And these are but three of thousands of items that now flood our markets.

What is the result? The shopper saves money; American factories are closed; and American workers are walking the streets for want of the wages that American shoppers are sending abroad.

That's where your job has gone. And you make matters worse every time you spend a dime for an imported article.

Foreign goods are cheap. But what good is a bargain if it takes your job or makes paupers of your neighbors?

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POLITICAL COMMENT

Shrunken Incomes.
New York Herald Tribune.

With every year of the depression the weakness of the Federal tax structure becomes more apparent. Individual incomes for 1931 show a falling off of 23 per cent from the figures for the year before. But of far greater significance is the fact that the revenue derived from them decreased 49 per cent. Here in a nutshell is the answer to the whole demagogic philosophy which would support the Government by the politically convenient method of "soaking" the rich.

Dealing With France.
Detroit News.

France is indeed lucky that the White House at the present time is not occupied by Andrew Jackson or Theodore Roosevelt. Had either of these distinguished Presidents been at the helm during the past month it is a moral certainty that immediately after December 15 the American Ambassador would have been recalled from Paris and diplomatic relations with France severed like the crack of a whip.

Political Judges.
New York Herald Tribune.

"It is against the public interest that judicial nominations and appointments should be made on the grounds of political expediency, party service or from any other consideration than fitness." This recent declaration by the Association of the Bar of the City of New York is such an elemental principle of the administration of justice that it ought to be unnecessary to state it or urge its observance.

Sad but True.
Atlanta Constitution.

But, alas! the lame ducks aren't the only quacks there.

And They Don't Mean Maybe.
Dallas News.

The position of lawmakers on matters of grave importance in the international field is that a lot of people in this country want beer.

How About Wages?
Chicago Daily News.

There always have been people who were willing to share their work. The real test comes in being willing to share wages. That gives passing the buck quite another significance.

Even the Stars Cut.
Yakima Republic.

Scientists acknowledge an error in computation and now say that distances to the fixed stars must be cut 10 per cent. That's only fair, in view of the cuts that have been made everywhere else.

Skeptical Farm Committee.
Kansas City Times.

Apparently so many difficulties have developed in the discussion of the various farm relief plans before the House committee on agriculture that the committee gives the impression it will shut its eyes and report out some plan, although its members evidently are skeptical of its working.

"We don't dare not to report some plan," a veteran member of the committe says.

That is hardly the frame of mind to produce a workable plan. If a bill is reported out without the real approval of even the committee that reports it, there will hardly be a chance that it will get through the House and Senate. Probably such a bill ought not to get through.

However, there is this hopeful side to the situation. If the matter is thoroughly threshed out in committees and on the floor of Congress, eventually some effective plan should emerge.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mr. Tumulty Pays Tribute to the High Character and Public Spirit of the late Levi Cooke.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The City of Washington lost a valued and devoted friend in the passing of Levi Cooke. He was so broad in his sympathies, so genuine a man, so faithful a friend of humanity, that he was not indifferent to anything that had to do with the weal and woe of life here in the District. Though highly intellectual, a profound student of the law, which he searched to its very foundation stones, he saw far beyond the law to the real things of life in their true perspective. He was not a static force in the community life of Washington who rested content with things as they are.

In court, when dealing with the facts of the law, he was the coldly analytical lawyer, bound by the limitations of the law. But away from the law, those who were privileged to be associated with him saw into the innermost recesses of his generous nature, whence came those flashes of human sympathy and merriment that made any relationship with him a thing of joy and happiness.

Then, too, with him interest in things charitable constantly invoked his sympathy, as evidenced by his deep interest in the affairs of our Community Chest. No man in Washington was more beloved than Levi Cooke, and no man has left behind the imprint of his own fine character and generous sympathy upon the heart of his friends.

J. P. TUMULTY.

Foreign Distress, Yes; but They Spend Too Much on Armaments.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: There must be something behind constant appeal for the abolition or amelioration of the war debts that makes the appeal so urgent and so ceaseless. Let us remember that the other nations were engaged in the war some four years to our one. They had exhausted their resources when we entered the war. We have much distress and unemployment, but they have much more.

It seems to me that the United States might consider some plan to ameliorate or cancel these debts. The pick-up of world business seems to be waiting for a settlement of these debts. Of course, there are many complications in the settlement. Many of the European nations are arming for some future Armageddon, and they seem to us to be spending too much money on these armaments.

I think if we would settle the debt question the world would throw off its gloomy depression, put on its holiday clothes and start life anew.

Glenside, Pa. W. WHITLEY.

Proposes Debt Reduction Pro Rata With Arms Reduction.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Assuming, first, that, as seems generally conceded, we can not and do not expect the foreign debts to be paid in full, and, second, if it is true that the questions of the debts and disarmament are linked, as has frequently been asserted, what do you think of the following suggestion?

Let the United States say to its foreign debtors: "We are willing to treat on a basis of compromise and make terms that may help in world recovery, but you must cooperate and give evidence of good faith. All we ask is that you live up to your obligations, and, in order to further the interests of all concerned, we agree each year that you pay promptly and are able to certify to a substantial reduction in armaments to cancel an amount equal to such reduction of your indebtedness to the United States."

GEROMO.

Tantalus, Not Technocracy, Is the Name of the American Deadlock.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Why quibble about technocracy? No one questions its essential facts:

1. For the first time in the history of man there is a potential surplus of all the essentials of life for every one, ready for immediate distribution.

2. A large minority of our 123,000,000 people are unemployed and depend upon charity to live, while the balance face a menace of destitution under the present system of government and economics.

Why call it technocracy? The Greeks had a name for it; they called it Tantalus, but all their tricks to tantalize Tantalus were mild as compared with our destitution in the midst of plenty.

CHARLES B. PRATT.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

THE PRODIGAL'S RETURN.

Lord, now the prodigal son returns
From the crowded street where the bright light burns
Broken by pleasure and ready for toil;
Lord, he comes back to his native soil,
Back to the old roof, back to the door
Asking for pardon and blessing once more.

Lord, now the prodigal son again
Discovers that trust in earth's riches is vain;
Back he comes to the old-time truth
His mother taught in his days of youth,
Back to the courage in times of care
To the old-time faith and the old-time prayer.

Lord, the prodigal son comes home,
Who was lured by fortune and fame to roam;
Back he comes to the simpler things,
To the cheery song which the kettle sings;
The joy of life 'neath the old home roof
And the peace of mind which is failure-proof.

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SCIENTISTS REPORT ATLANTIC COAST SAG

New York City Subsiding and Charleston, S. C., Rising, Association Hears.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 27 (A.P.). The Atlantic Coast is sagging in the middle and rising at both ends, and New York will be a mile under water in a million years, if this keeps up, the American Association for the Advancement of Science was told today.

Measurements, reported by Dr. William Fitch Cheney, jr., of Connecticut Agricultural College, show Portland, Me., and Charleston, S. C., are rising from 7 to 15 inches per century, but Boston, New York, Atlantic City, Philadelphia and Baltimore are subsiding from 3½ to 11½ inches per hundred years.

The only place where the land is neither rising nor falling, at least among the places measured, is Key West, Fla.

There may be cycles of rising and falling, Dr. Cheney said, for Boston rose between 1847 and 1876 but now is dropping again. He suggested Boston's rise might have been related to the Naples, Italy, earthquake of 1857, as most of the rise was in 1857 and 1858.

The drop at Baltimore and the rise at Charleston may be due to readjustment after the Charleston earthquake of 1886, he said.

The rate of rising and falling is: Portland, Me., rising 7 inches per century; Boston, Mass., falling 11½ inches per century; New York, falling 5 inches per century; Atlantic City, falling 6½ inches per century; Philadelphia, falling 3½ inches per century; Baltimore, falling 5 inches per century; Charleston, S. C., rising 15 inches per century; Fernandina, Fla., rising 3½ inches per century, and Key West, Fla., no rise or fall.

Mummers Parade Split In Two by Depression

Philadelphia, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Twenty-two clubs will figure in the New Year's Mummers display next Monday, but all will not be in the same procession. Because of the condition of the city's finances, the usual prizes for New Year's clubs were not appropriated by the city council, and the "Shooters" were left to their own resources.

As a result 14 of them will parade in the municipal stadium and charge an admission. The remaining clubs which took out parade permits, will follow tradition and parade up Broad street in celebration of the new year.

Music Hall Opened In Gala Splendor

Many Celebrities Witness Show Having 500 Performers.

New York, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—The first unit of Radio City, the music hall, opened tonight with a stage show which rivaled in quantity and magnificence the spectacles which used to thrill audiences at the old Hippodrome 15 years ago.

More than 500 performers took part, including an orchestra of 90, two choirs of 100 each, a ballet corps of 80 and several specialty dance groups Among the stars on the program were Titta Ruffo, Coe Glade, Dr. Rockwell, Weber and Fields and De Wolf Hopper.

An audience which included hundreds of celebrities packed the huge theater, which is the first part completed of the Rockefeller community in the center of Manhattan devoted to stage, motion picture, radio, musical and operatic productions.

Col. Hooker, of Marines, Will Rest at Arlington

Shanghai, Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Funeral services for Col. Richard S. Hooker, who fell dead the day before Christmas while playing with his children at his residence here, will be held Thursday at the United States Marine headquarters.

It also was announced today burial will take place in Arlington Cemetery, at Washington, D. C., the body being returned on the Steamship President Coolidge, sailing January 7 and arriving at San Francisco January 24.

Stimson Regains Parrot From Zoo for Holidays

United Press.

Secretary of State Stimson's parrot, "The Old Soak," has been paroled from the Washington Zoo long enough to spend the Christmas holidays at the Stimson estate, Woodley.

Two years ago "The Old Soak" acquired an eloquent and devastating flow of profanity that made it necessary for Stimson to banish him to the Zoo. Now, it develops, the two year incarceration did not improve the situation; in fact, "The Old Soak" seemed to have picked up a few new words at the zoo.

Yesterday, Stimson arrived at the wistful decision that the parrot would have to go back to the zoo—for good

SOUTH IS WATCHING SWOLLEN STREAMS

Floods From Rain Threaten Places From Georgia to Arkansas.

(Associated Press.)

The South kept its eye on river charts last night as four States reported high water and threats of inundation in scattered spots from Georgia to Arkansas.

Heavy rainfall for several days is responsible for the situation. The Mississippi Valley, where overflows are as inevitable as taxes, watched its bayous and rivers fill to their brinks and gush over unprotected areas. A handful of streams in the Mississippi delta were running wild, but damage was slight.

The Pearl River in central Mississippi and the Arkansas at Fort Smith were much in evidence. The Mississippi River was not threatening and most of the streams that threaten now have no connection with the big river. The Arkansas is a tributary, but the area it is flooding is a long way from the Mississippi.

Three-Mile Lake Formed.

Hundreds of acres in the Lavaca section near Fort Smith have been flooded. A lake about three miles wide has been formed and live stock forced from the bottom lands. The river was falling slightly at Fort Smith.

Some eastern Arkansas rivers were threatening inundation. It is a regular winter occurrence for eastern Arkansas streams to overflow their banks and flood unprotected land.

Flood refugees—about 500 of them—in Rankin County, Miss., prepared to return to their homes along the Pearl River. They were driven away by the middle Mississippi stream several days ago. The river was falling at Jackson, but rising at Columbia in south Mississippi.

Six Mississippi highways are waterbound. The latest is the Merrill-Lucedale road, main highway from Mobile north to Hattiesburg.

Rivers Near Flood Stage.

Several Alabama rivers have risen back to flood stage. The Alabama was 13 feet above flood stage at Millers Ferry yesterday and has reached the 48-foot stage. It had flooded low areas. The same stream was nearing flood stage at Montgomery and Selma. The Coosa River at Gadsden had fallen a bit, but still was above flood stage. It was 1.3 feet above the 25-foot stage at Rome, Ga., and was rising there. The Etowah was going up at Canton, Ga. It feeds the Coosa.

Alabama forecasters predicted more rain over the watershed, but in Georgia an end to the rain was forecast. The Chattahoochee was out of its banks in many sections.

Most land inundated thus far is uninhabited and the high water has not reached the menacing stage. The flooding rivers, particularly the Mississippi rivers, have a habit of rising at this time of year.

Mrs. Mooney to Quiz Roosevelt.

New York, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—The International Labor Defense announced today that Mrs. Mary Mooney would go to Albany Thursday to ask Gov. Roosevelt "what he intends to do about the continued imprisonment of her son," Tom Mooney.

Interpreting the Mode

By DARE

Short-sleeved blouses in white crepe form an important part of many a costume. The upper one is cross stitched in trimming, the center one trimmed with openwork and bias ruffles. Below is a sleeveless waistcoat with collar and flounces in petit pois, resembling a bolero. (From the Rue de la Paix.)

It has seemed strange to the psychologists and all the other ists who are so wise about the world's affairs that despite the tangible crisis of affairs and the consequent and unquestionably necessary wave of economy which has engulfed us for some years, woman has not retrogressed in her standards of elegance.

It would seem probable—or would have seemed, rather, that Miladi would adopt some sort of a simple, attractive but far from elegant costume, perhaps similar to the one that followed the World War—and which regrettably standardized woman to such an extent that for quite a time her individuality was completely paralyzed, as well as her taste and her penchant for variety and change.

But such has not happened. The contrary is true, and it is very well for all of us that it is.

A certain informality, and laxity of elegance was actually observed a few seasons ago—which had nothing whatsoever to do with economy, but rather with comfort. But Miladi soon found that comfort was all right in its place, but that too much informality was as bad as too little variety—and gave up the wearing of pyjamas for dinner, even at beach resorts and under circumstances where the utmost informality was condoned. This season thus sees a definite return to formality, not in the form of exaggerated elegance, to be sure, but in that of restrained elegance.

All for the best. Because whilst a standard of elegance and formality in clothing necessitates more expenditure for one's wardrobe, it does not mean extravagance. A wardrobe can contain all of the necessary changes of outfits required by the standard of elegance of the day, quite as economically as it can contain merely an excessive number of standardized garments suitable for from morn to eve.

I'm so thoroughly for elegance that I'm prejudiced, I guess!

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Lots 'n' lots of little things to make in your spare finger time—for gifts or just for your own elegance or daintiness—that's what this week's leaflet has for you. Even if you are ever so busy, you should send for it, because there are little dainty things in it that you will want to know how to make or have made, sooner or later. Ideas, too, for last-minute gifts—those between New Year's and Christmas ones, or those little going away or Christmas gifts—oh, who doesn't remember a hundred times when one has racked the brains for a gift idea! A stamped, self-addressed envelope sent to the Dare Department of The Washington Post will bring you this leaflet, and I think you had just better send it right this minute, before it slips your mind!

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Little blouses have ever and ever so many uses in one's wardrobe! The new ones are adorable, too—I sketched three for you today just to prove it. There at the top is one with cross stitching for trimming, and a novel way of covering the shoulders without sleeves. In the center is a still more girlish one, trimmed with stitching, too, of a different kind, and with bias ruffles—you know, the kind that ruffle the ruffliest. Below is a more severe blouse, with embroidered trimming in the form of a yoke and sort of bolero effect. Aren't they——?

Au revoir.

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Band Concert

U. S. MARINE BAND ORCHESTRA. Marine Barracks Auditorium. 8 p. m.

Overture, "In Bohemia" ..... Hadley
(a) "Cripple Creek," from the suite "Southern Mountains," ..... Lamar Stringfield
(b) "Natchez on the Hill" ..... John Powell
Yuletide fantasy, "Christmas Bells," ..... Rapee
"Scotch Poem," opus 31, No. 2. ..... MacDowell
Second Symphony in B-b Minor," opus ..... Stillman-Kelley
Marines' hymn. "The Halls of Montezuma."
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

What Today Means

By MARY BLAKE

"CAPRICORN."

If December 28 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 8:30 a. m. to 9:50 a. m., from 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. and from 11 p. m. to 11:48 p. m. The danger periods are from 10 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. and from 4 p. m. to 5. p. m.

Influences are such on this December 28 that even though you are a practical person you will find it difficult to "get down to earth." Your mind will have a tendency to wander, to drift in the clouds. You will accomplish little that will be apparent to the physical senses; but out of your mental wanderings may come ideas and plans which if put into practice will bring material returns at a later date.

The child born on this December 28 will have an eye for the beauties of the world, a taste for the finer things of life. He will not like to work hard with his hands. His work will be mental. He will be fanciful, and his highly idealistic thoughts may seek expression in music, painting or literature. Healthy, but not physically strong.

If December 28 is the date of your birth, you may have many fears to overcome. Constantly you are worrying about yourself and family and friends; you always anticipate the worst. Your tendency toward gloom often brings troubles your way. If you are a woman, you are the type which always expects an accident when motoring, you inevitably look for drafts with resulting aches and pains and colds, and even on the most bright and sunshiny day you are ever watchful for the clouds. You do not make the best parent, for you inculcate in your children your own usually unreasonable fears. Why not turn from the dark and let in the light?

Born on December 28, you have probably the legal type of mind. You grasp facts and situations quickly, you have the ability to see both sides of every question, and your orderly thought enables you to classify and arrange these facts methodically. You are a good public speaker and have the ability to make an impassioned plea. You throw your heart into your work. You enjoy making things with your hands, and if there is any puttering about or carpentering to be done around the house you are right on the job. You have no hobbies.

Successful people born on December 28:

Jeremiah Clemens, statesman and author.
William E. Chandler, statesman.
Benjamin J. Lang, pianist.
Homer N. Bartlett, composer.
Woodrow Wilson, twenty-eighth President of the United States.
Perry Belmont, capitalist.

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How to Keep Well

By DR. W. A. EVANS

CONTAGIOUS RHEUMATISM.

In a discussion of acute rheumatic fever, participated in by a group of British physicians, the following points were made:

1. Acute rheumatic fever is a form of contagious disease, being in the class with whooping cough, measles and smallpox, but differing somewhat from these diseases.

2. The disease has three stages: (a) a precursor tonsilitis and fever, (b) a silent period, and (c) the period of acute rheumatic fever.

3. In the first stage there is an acute sore throat. This is caused by infection with a hemolytic streptococcus. This coccus can be cultured from the throats of sick persons and of many of those in contact with him.

4. The silent period lasts from 9 to 21 days and usually is about 14 days long. Although there are few or no symptoms in this period something is happening. At its beginning the tissues of the sick man are partially sensitized to hemolytic streptococci. Toward the close there is exposure to poisons derived from the bodies of these streptococci. Skin tests show that it is to these poisons and not to those secreted and given off by streptococci to which the tissues are sensitized.

5. The symptoms of the third stage are those that usually are known as acute rheumatic fever.

6. If the history of such a case of rheumatism is studied it will be discovered that there was a sore throat about two weeks prior to the onset of the joint symptoms and the fever. If, perchance, there were throat cultures made at that time the report showed the presence of hemolytic streptococci. If the sick person lives in a school dormitory or in a camp there may have been something of an outbreak of sore throats in the institution about that time and if throats were cultured hemolytic streptococci was found to be the cause. If a skin test on the case were made at the outset of the joint symptoms, or earlier, a sensitization reaction to bacterial endotoxins, but not exotoxins was given. In some instances there was proof of a second exposure to this streptococcus.

7. Investigation of such cases often shows that the sick man had been living or working in an overcrowded room and had been exposed to droplet infection. This infection comes from such exposures as breathing another man's steaming breath, being coughed on or sneezed on by another man, receiving a full charge of air from another man by having him talk directly into your face, using a common drinking cup, spoons, cups and towels.

If these observations can be confirmed and we come to regard rheumatism as contagious the contagious period, begining with the onset of the forerunning sore throat, we may handle rheumatic fever as smallpox and measles are handled. If so, within a generation this disorder should decline in importance, just as smallpox and measles have done.

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Four Promotions Given to Firemen

Capt. Twyman S. Jones Is Named Successor to Chief Howard.

Four promotions were ordered in the District Fire Department yesterday by the Commissioners as a result of the recent retirement of Battalion Chief Ernest Howard. Capt. Twyman S. Jones, who has been acting chief in charge of the third battalion, was named his successor.

Other appointments made along the line are as follows:

Lieut. Alexander J. Lipske, of No. 8 Engine Company, promoted to captain; Sergt. Frank A. Biondi, No. 20 Engine Company, to lieutenant; and Private Elmer F. Stein, No. 8 Engine Company, to sergeant. F. C. O'Donnell was admitted to the department as a private.

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Pollard Is Urged To Pardon Editor

Judge Who Sentenced Man for Libel Joins Those Making Plea.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Gov. Pollard today had under advisement a petition for the conditional pardon of A. R. Powers, editor of a Roanoke tabloid, who was convicted of "criminal libel" for publishing quotations alleged to have been made in a speech by S. Russell Hensley, criticizing public officials and others.

A lengthy petition came to the governor today, asking that he exercise his authority of executive clemency in pardoning Powers from a 30-day jail sentence, with the payment of the $100 fine and costs imposed upon him. The Supreme Court has refused him a writ of error.

Judge John M. Hart, jr., who passed sentence upon Powers, joined the petitioners, as did Delegate Burks, of Bedford. Powers has been represented by Delegate Scott, of Roanoke. The tabloid, called Roanoke Life, has ceased publication.

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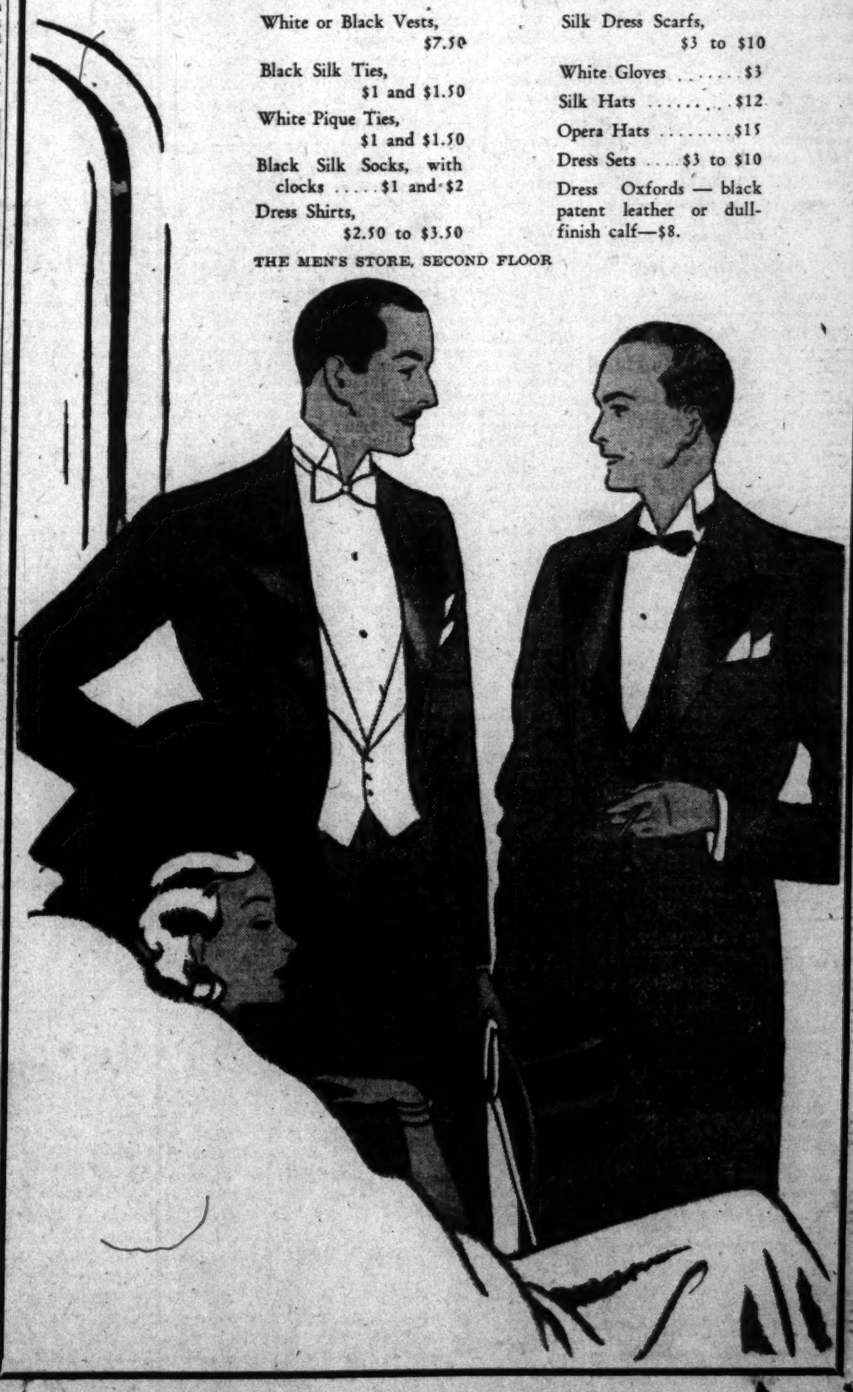

Culbertson on Bridge

By ELY CULBERTSON

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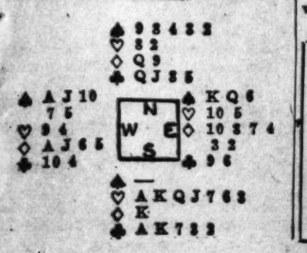
ART FOR ART'S SAKE.

One of the chief of the many charms of Contract is the great variety of opportunity it affords for artistic play. Numerous occasions arise when the gain or loss of a trick or so is not material to the result of the rubber, and then one may try variations from the orthodox in play without the risk of grave recriminations by an obtuse partner should things go wrong. For example, when the opponents have bid four spades and one holds four Aces, one proceeds to make them without delay in order to insure breaking the contract. But when the bid is only three spades at a love score, one may proceed differently.

The motto which forms the title of this article is a peculiarly appropriate one for Bridge players in these circumstances, for too seldom are they rewarded with the "plaudits of the crowd." Pretty coups are, as a general rule, followed by disparaging remarks from opponents about "some people's luck," and it is only on rare occasions that some one, who is both a judge of the game and a sportsman, says "Well played, Sir!" But those occasions, when they do arise, make everything else worthwhile.

It was my luck to play the following hand with two very good players behind me at New York's temple of Bridge, Crockford's Club:

West—Dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.



I was South. The details of the bidding have escaped my memory, but spades were bid by East and West, and the final declaration was six hearts, bid by me and doubled by West.

A glance at the four hands will show that the Small Slam in hearts can not be missed, but West is apparently certain to make the diamond Ace. In the actual play, however, I made every trick. Readers may find it interesting to study the cards before proceeding further and to decide how they would have played with a view to making a Grand Slam. The opening lead was the Ace of spades.

With the cards on the table, there is, of course, no possible means of evading the diamond Ace, and, in order to make my "seven-odd." I had to resort to a kind of hypnotic suggestion, being careful, in order to increase my chance of success, to play each card without the slightest hesitation.

Ruffing the spade Ace, I cleared the trumps, led out the Ace and King of clubs and then the King of diamonds. Without pausing to analyze the position, West immediately drew the inference which I intended him to draw—viz., that I had no more clubs and wanted to get into the Dummy hand with the diamond Queen in order to make the remaining clubs there. So he held up the Ace!

"Oh, very cleverly played!" two voices said in unison.

However, "Art for Art's sake," always.

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FREE—CULBERTSON BOOKLET.

By special arrangement, readers of The Washington Post may have a free copy of "The Rules and Ethics of Bridge," by Ely Culbertson. Address Mr. Culbertson, in care of The Washington Post, inclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

How to Be Beautiful

By ELSIE PIERCE

Too many women New Year's Eve means the gayest, merriest evening in the year and to add zest to the celebration they may treat themselves and the eyes of their beholders to a new evening costume. If dad's generosity at Christmas or your own budget has brought you a costume of a new color, I hope there are enough pennies left for a new set of make-up.

Colors and Costumes.

I don't entirely agree with beauticians who claim that any woman can wear any color providing her make-up is toned to suit. But I do feel that many women who have been wearing the same few shades year in year out can widen their color range by varying their make-up. For the color of the costume either heightens the natural color in the face or deadens it.

All white, for instance, or all black, or black and white which is so popular this season. A more vivid make-up is necessary with these colors for they do not give brightness to the skin. The American Beauty type with black hair, light eyes and a peaches and cream complexion can wear these colors beautifully, without emphasizing the color in her cheeks very much. The golden blonde with fragile pink and white skin, a touch of natural color and beautiful eyes can wear them, too, using a wee bit of cheek rouge, a little more lip rouge, and eye-shadow and mascara to bring out eye beauty. But women whose complexions do not possess that thin, clear quality which we call "transparent," women whose skins look grayish, sallow or dull must either avoid dull shades or use plenty of make-up of the clear blood-red shades to give brightness to the face.

Gold, green, gray and brown also need a vivid make-up. With pastels a softer make-up is more harmonious.

Seeing Red.

Red reflects more color in the face, hence less rouge is necessary. Formerly red was the pride and boast of brunettes, while the blondes stuck to the soft, pastel end of the spectrum. But, blondes have discovered that they can look ravishing in red. Bette Davis loves it and wears it beautifully. Not the hard violet reds, however, but the clearer and softer reds. No rouge at all or a wee touch of color, for blondes. A light rachel shade of powder, a rich red lipstick and a bronze eye-shadow. When wearing red, violet, blue-violet it is very important to have the same basic tones in rouge, lipstick and costume—no clash of orange with blue-red. That's bad! No point in my giving you various names of shades. Every rouge manufacturer has his own. If you can not thrill to your own selection, let a competent salesgirl help you.

Lights.

And try to learn something of the lights of the place where you will spend New Year's Eve. The reddish Spanish restaurant lights have a way of making one look ghastly. More rouge with orange cast is needed. For very bright artificial lights, more blue in your make-up.

Make-up's a difficult business, isn't it? There's your own coloring, skin tone, eyes and hair, your costume and lighting effects to consider. All worth the effort, though.

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Today's model shows a stunning tweed-like woolen in the popular gray mixture.

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LAGUARDIA ACCUSES HOME LOAN BANKS

Charges Building Associations Are "Loan Sharks of First Order."

(Associated Press.)

Representative LaGuardia (Republican), New York, charged in the House yesterday that "the board and the Home Loan Banks are purposely sabotizing" the Home Loan Bank law "in order to continue the usurious rates of interest of building and loan associations."

LaGuardia said that "building and loan associations posing as prilanthropic organizations are nothing but loan sharks of the first order."

The New Yorker said Franklin Fort, chairman of the loan board, was "connected with these usurious lenders."

"He had been associated with building and loan associations all his life," he continued.

Chairman Fort Defended.

Representative Caviochia (Republican), New Jersey, said that Fort had never been connected with such an association, but had been a banker, adding he "doesn't know anything about building and loan laws in New Jersey."

LaGuardia insisted that the purpose of the home loan act was to bring down interest rates.

"I hope the new administration will clean out this system and carry out the intention of Congress," he said.

Replying to Cavicchia, he said that in New Jersey loan associations start off at an interest rate of 6 per cent and that with other charges and penalties, the cost to the home owner mounts 8 and 10 per cent.

LaGuardia said Congress should use the power it has through the Federal Reserve banks, the home loan banks, the Reconstruction Corporation and "other existing agencies" to force down these "unreasonable, unconscionable interest rates."

Wants Mortgage Moratorium.

He added he proposed to introduce a bill to provide for a suspension of payments on farm mortgages to prevent "the wholesale foreclosure now going on." He suggested a 3 per cent figure on both private and governmental interest rates.

"The 6 or 8 per cent interest rate," the New Yorker said, "is not sacred. They are interest rates that were standard under far different conditions than now prevail."

LaGuardia said the farmers were told that it was unconstitutional to artificially fix the price of commodities but that "we fix the price of money through interest rates."

"Speculators," he said, "through rates fixed by Federal Reserve banks can get money to carry on their gambling operations at a low rate of interest. But the farmer is helpless. He has to sell at prices fixed by these gamblers."

Mrs. Shelby's Charges Heard by Grand Jurors

Los Angeles, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—The district attorney's office summoned witnesses before the grand jury today in an attempt to obtain indictment of Leslie B. Henry, former broker and prominent clubman, on charges of stealing $75,000 from Mrs. Charlotte Shelby, mother of Mary Miles Minter, former actress.

Mrs. Shelby, who claimed Henry had caused her losses ranging between $400,000 and $500,000, appeared in a grand jury ante chamber and said:

"I am ready to tell the grand jurors everything I know about my financial dealings with Henry."

Big Landslide Persists On Colorado Mountain

Durango, Colo., Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Carbon Mountain, which has been undergoing a faulting action, continued its movement today with the split widening in a north-and-south direction. Avalanches pouring thousands of tons of rock down the mountainside were expected to increase in size and number as the movement progressed.

Slides were also reported starting in the Ridge Basin, on the extreme western face of the mountain. The faulting action subsided late yesterday and observers said the subterranean rumblings could be heard only at intervals.

J. J. Carty, A. T. & T. Vice President, Is Dead

Baltimore, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—John J. Carty, vice president and chief engineer of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., died today at Johns Hopkins Hospital of cardiac complications following an operation last Friday. Carty entered the Marbury Building of the hospital about ten days ago to receive treatment for a weak heart and to prepare him for a major operation. He was taken to the Brady clinic on Thursday and the surgeons operated the next day.

Many developments in the field of telephonic, telegraphic and radio communications were attributed to Carty.

Benedict Arnold House Provides New Gavels

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Two gavels, one for Vice President-elect John N. Garner and the other for the next Speaker of the House, have been made by Charles E. Griffiths from rosewood taken from the staircase of the old Benedict Arnold House.

Senator-elect Augustine Lonergan will present the gavel to Garner, while Representative-elect Francis T. Maloney will make the presentation to the next Speaker. A plate from the historic U. S. S. Maine adorns each gavel.

"Old Ironsides" Taken Through Panama Canal

Balboa, Canal Zone, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—The famous old U. S. S. Constitution docked here today after having been brought through the canal with the greatest care in nine hours.

The ancient vessel, which started from Washington December 8 in tow of a minesweeper, is on the way to Pacific ports, where she will be exhibited.

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Happenings in Washington Society Circles

Mr. Curtis Attends Pan-American Concert.

THE VICE PRESIDENT AND Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everett Gann were among the guests at the concert given last evening by the director general of the Pan-American Union, Dr. Leo S. Rowe, and the assistant director, Mr. Gil Borges, at the Pan-American Union.

The Ambassador of France and Mme. Claudel and Senator and Mrs. W. Warren Barbour will be the ranking guests at the luncheon to be given by Mrs. Lawrence Townsend at the Mayflower after the musicale on January 4. The luncheon is to be given in honor of Mme. Ninon Vallin, of the Paris Opera Company, and Mr. Richard Crook, tenor, of the Metropolitan Company, who will be the artists at the concert.

This will be the first of Mrs. Townsend's musicales after the Christmas holidays. Mme. Vallin will be entertained by the Ambassador and Mme. Claudel at the embassy during her brief stay here, having known them in Brazil, where she has often sung.

The Ambassador of Turkey, Mr. Ahmet Muhtar, and the Secretary of the Embassy, Ussaki Bulent Bey, have flown to Havana for a brief visit after spending Christmas at the Breakers at Palm Beach.

The Ambassador of Great Britain and Lady Lindsay will entertain at a dance on Saturday for the former's niece, Lady Elizabeth Lindsay.

The United States Ambassador to Chile, Mr. William S. Culbertson, was the guest of honor at a dinner given Monday evening by the president of Georgetown University, the Rev. Dr. Coleman Nevils, in the Shandelle room. The other guests were the Charge d'Affaires of Chile, Ben J. Cohen; Chile's new Minister of National Defense, Senor Emilio Bello; Dr. Horatio Alfaro, Mr. George Boncesco and Dr. Popovici, of the Roumanian Legation; Senor Don Pedro Rivero, Secretary of the Venezuelan Legation, and Brig. Gen. William Horton. The president of the university was assisted by the Rev. Edmund Walsh, vice president. Ambassador Culbertson is one of the founders of Georgetown School of Foreign Service and for many years was professor of treaties and tariffs.

Mme. van Swinderen Sails For Great Britain.

Mme. van Swinderen, wife of the Minister of the Netherlands to Great Britain, sailed last night on the Europa after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover.

The First Secretary of the Spanish Embassy, Senor Don Jose Ricardo Gomez-Acebo, will leave on Friday for New York and sail on January 5 for several months leave of absence in Spain.

The Solicitor General, Mr. Thomas D. Thacher, has returned to Washington from the Yeamans Hall Club in Charleston, where he spent the holiday week-end.

Debutantes Will Be Presented At Army War College.

The commandant of the Army War College and Mrs. George S. Simonds and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. James F. McKinley will entertain jointly at a tea dance this afternoon in the Officers Club of the Army War College to present their daughters, Miss Frances Page Simonds and Miss Margaret McKinley, to society. Assisting Mrs. Simonds and Mrs. McKinley will be Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley, Mrs. Claude Swanson, Mrs. Frederick Payne, Mrs. John L. DeWitt, Mrs. Frank C. Burnett, Mrs. George Van H. Moseley, Mrs. Charles H. Bridges, Mrs. Leon Kromer, Mrs. A. S. Williams, Mrs. Philip H. Wooster, Mrs. George Graham, Mrs. Charles E. Kilborne, Mrs. Edgar Woods, Mrs. Joseph Seligman and Miss Virginia Hunt.

With Miss McKinley will be Miss Jean Kingman, Miss Janet Patterson, Miss Margaret Nixon, Miss Louise Livingston Smith, of Philadelphia; Miss Betty Laurson, Miss Beatrice Patten and Miss Rosetta Kromer. Miss Simonds will have with her Miss Elaine Blauvelt, of Pittsburgh; Miss Eileen Cantwell, of New York; Miss Marjorie Simonds, sister of the debutante; Miss Madge Ely, Miss Priscilla Watson, Mrs. Kenneth Morris and Miss Laura Katherine Field.

Mrs. Simonds will wear a gown of midnight blue satin and her daughter will have on coral-colored velvet with fur at the shoulders.

Mrs. McKinley will be dressed in black lace with a short cape of velvet, and Miss McKinley will wear dusty pink crepe trimmed with ostrich.

Dr. and Mrs. Jorge Boyd have issued invitations for the supper dance at Wardman Park Hotel tomorrow evening. Dr. and Mrs. Boyd, with their family, came to Washington from their home in Panama to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton J. Lambert entertained at dinner last evening at their home on Vermont avenue when their guests were Senator and Mrs. Marcus Coolidge, the Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Frederick H. Payne, the chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and Mrs. Atlee Pomerene, Justice Peyton Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard B. Jones, Brig. Gen. William E. Horton, Mrs. Ralph Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. Marcy L. Sperry, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Cary T. Grayson and Mrs. Frank Montague, of New York.

Mrs. Lambert will entertain at a luncheon today in honor of Mrs. Montague, who is spending several days in Washington.

Col. and Mrs. O. P. Robinson, who have been visiting Mrs. Dorothy Gale Hartwell, have left for West Point to visit their son, Cadet O. P. Robinson, jr. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hartwell.

Mr. Rowland Carr had eight guests at the supper dance last evening at Wardman Park Hotel. Among others who entertained were Mr. N. L. Nalls, who had a group of ten, and Mr. Edward Melville, who had six guests.

Mrs. Horace R. Shares will entertain at the dinner dance at the Shoreham tonight in honor of her daughter, Miss Janet Shares, and a group of young people.

Commander and Mrs. Archibald Davis entertained at a tea dance at the Sulgrave Club yesterday afternoon for their daughter, Miss Emily Davis.

Mrs. William G. Brantley will entertain at a tea dance at the Mayflower on Saturday for her daughter, Miss Mary Brantley, who is with her parents for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Bernice Fedder, of Alexandria, Va., is entertaining at the supper dance tomorrow evening at Wardman Park for a group of twenty-four.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Give Luncheon for Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Mark were hosts at a luncheon yesterday at the Mayflower for their debutante daughter, Miss Helen Mark. The company included Miss Elizabeth Ball, Miss Peggy Barker, Miss Edith Bull, Miss Elizabeth Burke, Miss Ann Daingerfield, Miss Helene Fortescue, Miss Lydia Lane Foster, Miss Betty Jones, Miss Eleanor Jones, Miss Helen P. Manley, Miss Julia Matheson, Miss Peggy Nixon, Miss Janet Paterson, Miss Marguerite Prescott, Miss Susan Rogers, Miss Frances Simonds, Miss Dorothy Smith, Miss Mal Sykes, Miss Jane Tewksbury, Miss Helen Tewksbury, Miss Louise Tompkins, Miss Emma Tompkins, Miss Elizabeth Vandenberg, Miss Elizabeth Walker, Mrs. Fairfield Butt, Mrs. Nance Elmore and Mrs. Clarke Lippart.

Mrs. Mark's guests were Mrs. Newton Brewer and Mrs. William Laird Dunlop, jr. The luncheon was served in the palm court of the hotel, the company being seated at a horse-shoe-shaped table decorated with tall silver vases of talisman roses.

Miss Mark wore an afternoon gown of dark green crepe with a shoulder bouquet of green orchids.

Mrs. L. A. Howard, of Memphis, Tenn., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Opal Howard, to Lieut. Floyd A. Stephenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Stephenson, of Dallas, Tex. Miss Howard has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Violet Darnelle, at her apartment at the Westchester. The wedding will take place in the spring.

Mrs. Leland Dotson Webb has returned from Wilmington, where she has been the house guest of Mrs. Julien Ortiz. Mrs. Webb attended the debut reception of Miss Jane Dupont, the niece of Mrs. Ortiz, on Friday, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Forrester H. Scott, of Philadelphia, at the ball at the Dupont-Biltmore Hotel, Wilmington.

Lieut. Comdr. Webb, who is en route by airplane, from the U. S. S. Lexington, Pacific Coast, will arrive today, and will spend the remaining holidays in Washington.

Miss Margaret McCabe Entertains at Luncheon.

Miss Margaret McCabe was a luncheon hostess yesterday at the Mayflower. Her guests included Miss Margaret Harrison, Miss Julia Warner, Miss Eileen Walshe, Miss Mary Gentry, Miss Hilda Hase, Miss Helen Quinton, Miss Anne Moore, Miss Antoinette Fletcher, Miss Florence Asher, Miss Elizabeth Putnam, Miss Mary Elizabeth Fowler, Miss Fontaine Flannery, Miss Sarah Stokely, Miss Mary Louise Marsh, Miss Isabel Ogilby, Miss Jean Ulman, Miss Katharine Meyer, Miss Jehanne Burch, Miss Mary Wells and Miss Jane Cassedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Evans have returned to their home in Takoma Park.

Mrs. Gilham Morrow will entertain at the dinner dance at the Shoreham tonight for her daughter, Miss Martha Morrow, and in honor of Miss Frances Worrall, Miss Juliet Kibbey and Miss Louise Tittmann. Her guests will number 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollister Sturges, who have been staying at the Wardman Park Hotel, will sail for South Africa Saturday on the City of New York, returning in the latter part of March. Mr. Sturges' niece, Lady Faith Montagu, will remain in Washington visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. McHarg, jr., will entertain at dinner at the Shoreham tonight in honor of their daughter, Miss Esterbelle McHarg, and a group of her young friends before the subdebutante dance which will be held in the main ballroom at the Shoreham.

Mrs. Russell Bennett will entertain at a small tea this afternoon at her home on Massachusetts avenue from 5:30 to 7 in honor of Mrs. Louis Magill, of Philadelphia. Mrs. Bennett will be assisted by her debutante daughter, Miss Florence Harris, and a few of the season's debutantes.

Mrs. Ernest Graves and Mrs. John S. Flannery will entertain at the dinner dance at the Shoreham tonight in honor of Miss Fontaine Flannery and her guest, Miss Mary Gentry, before the subdebutante dance.

Maj. and Mrs. Lane Schofield have with them for the holidays their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gramer. Mrs. Schofield will entertain at tea tomorrow for her daughter.

Miss Jane Darby entertained at luncheon and bridge at the Shoreham yesterday. Her guests were Mrs. Arthur T. Miller, Mrs. J. Bromley Miller, Mrs. Herman Fakler, Mrs. Channing Walker, Mrs. Rush Marshall, Mrs. John Beatty, Mrs. Wilson Mair and Miss Elsie Dameron.

Army Debutantes of Today

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Miss Margaret McKinley (left), daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. James F. McKinley, and Miss Frances Simonds (right), daughter of the Commandant of the Army War College and Mrs. George S. Simonds, who will make their debut together at the Officers Club at the Army War College this afternoon.

Miss Berry to Become Bride of Capt. Carleton Smith.

The wedding of Miss Katherine Compton Berry, daughter of Mrs. Bucker Randolph, and the late Mr. Philip Taylor Berry, to Capt. Carleton Smith, son of Mrs. Charles G. Smith, jr., and the late Mr. Smith, will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Church of the Holy City, the Rev. Paul Sperry, rector of the church, officiating.

Mrs. T. B. Clement, the former Miss Donna Berry, will be matron of honor, and the maid of honor will be Miss Doris Goss. Donna Elizabeth Clement and Margaret Foxall Clement, children of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Clement, will be flower girls.

The best man will be Mr. L. Mercer Smith, brother of the bridegroom, and the ushers will be Capt. Horace B. Smith, Capt. Raymond Dailey, Lieut. Paul W. Caraway, Lieut. James Regan, jr., Capt. August W. Spittler, Lieut. John G. Hill and Lieut. Thomas H. Allen.

Miss Oro J. Hemphill, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Russell.

Mrs. Hoarace R. Shares will entertain at the dinner dance at the Shoreham tonight, when her guests will number fourteen.

Mrs. Benjamin Hutchison entertained at luncheon and bridge at the Shoreham yesterday.

The chairman of the second annual subdebutante dance to be held in the main ballroom at the Shoreham tonight is Mr. Richard Lunn, and his vice chairman, Mr. Douglas Bogart. The committeemen are Mr. William Blum, Mr. Richard Bolling, Mr. Randall T Elliott, Mr. Gibson Emory, Mr. Charles McKenney, Mr. Duff Merrick, Mr. Thomas Moorhead, Mr. Leonard Nicholson 3d, Mr. Latimer Snowdon, Mr. Homer Tatum, Mr. Roy von Lewinski and Mr. Clark C. Wren, jr. These older men will come stag and will be at attention through the evening to see that the young girls have a most lovely time.

Every other dance will be a short Paul Jones so that all the young people will meet each other. The dance starts at 9:30 and is under the direction of Mrs. Helen Ray Hagner.

Mr. and Mrs. David Roe, of New York, are spending a brief time in the Capital and are guests at the Dodge.

The annual New Year's Eve dance at the Wesley Heights Club will be given Saturday. Hostesses for the occasion include Mrs. Ralph S. Barnaby and Mrs. Raymond T. Norton joint chairmen, Mrs. C. Crampton Hoskinson, Mrs. Melvin D. Hildreth, Mrs. Frederic B. Pyle, Mrs. Roy C. Miller, Mrs. James C. Parker and Mrs. Morris D. Ervin.

Miss McCoy to Be Married Collin E. Smither.

A home wedding of much interest will take place in Staunton, Va., this morning at 10 o'clock when Miss Eleanor Porterfield McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor McCoy, of that city, will become the bride of Mr. Collin Edward Smither, son of Mr. and Mrs. Collin B. Smither, of Lancaster County, Va.

Christmas decorations will predominate in the home of the bride's parents on Madison place, where the ceremony will be performed by the Rev. John J. Gravatt, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, with only the immediate families of the bride and bridegroom attending.

The bride will be given in marriage by her father, and will wear a cloth of gold gown, with brown accessories and a shoulder corsage of gardenias.

Mr. Smither has chosen his brother, Mr. William Clyde Smither, of Stuart, Va., for his best man.

The bride was educated at Stuart Hall, in Staunton.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Richmond, and received his M. A. degree at the University of Virginia. He is now principal of Thomas Jefferson Grammar School, Staunton.

Mr. and Mrs. Smither will leave immediately after the ceremony for a wedding trip and on their return will be at home in Staunton.

The bride is a niece of Mrs. Carrington Foster, of Washington, whom she has visited frequently.

Miss Brockett Entertains For Miss Doris Heaton.

Miss Margaret Brockett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brockett entertained at a buffet supper last evening in honor of Miss Doris Heaton daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Heaton, of Spring Valley, whose marriage to Mr. Charles M. Nash will take place Saturday.

The guests were Miss Jane Pipes, of Elizabeth, N. J., Miss Helen Varela, Miss Eleanor Yocum, Miss Constance Nash, Miss Lois Cornell, Miss Mary Whelan, Mr. Richmond B. Keech, Mr. James Heaton, Mr. Arthur Varela, Mr. Walter McBroom, Mr. Stanley DeNeale, Mr. Howell Nash, and Mr. John W. Cowen Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Heaton, and Mrs. William E. Williams, maternal grandmother of the bride. Other parties will be a trousseau tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Varela, Mrs. Williams will entertain for her granddaughter at Wardman Park Hotel following the rehearsal on Friday.

Among the patrons of the International Art Forum's lecture-recital series which begin January 7 at the Washington Club are the Marquis Pasquale Diana and the Marquise Diana, Senor Don Beniamino Cohen, Dr. Don Pablo Campos-Ortiz and Senora de Campos-Ortiz, Col. Wade H. Cooper, Dr. and Mrs. James Brown Scott and Representative and Mrs. John E. Miller.

These lectures will be given the first, second and fourth Saturdays of January and February at 4 o'clock. The first by Dr. Joaquim de Siqueira Coutinho will be on the "Life and Music of Brazilian Composers." The following lectures in order of occurence will be "Operatic Subjects—Boheme and Thais," by Mme. Regina Vicarino; "Life and Music of Peter Ilich Tschaikowsky," by Mme. Natalia Rimsky-Korsakoff; "Life of Shakespeare—and Recitation from His Works," by Hester Walker Beall; "Illustrated Lecture on the Italian Historical Gardens," by Carla Orlando, daughter of ex-Premier Vittorio Orlando, of Italy, and "Benvenuto Cellini and the Italian Renaissance," by Aldo Raffa. Each lecture will include musical selections in keeping with the topic of the lecture and will be rendered by the following artist members of the International Art Forum, Robert Bond Gotta, Joseph Carter, Arsenio Ralon, Amelia Conti, Winifred Lakeman, Mme. Louise Coutinho Lorraine E Bentley, Norman Daly, Clelia Floravanti and Abilio and Alberto Martins.

Musical Artists Concert Today.

Mary Briggs, violinist, and Gladys Stevenson, pianist, will be heard in concert at the Willard this morning at 11 o'clock, in the first of a series given under the auspices of the Musical Artists of America.

Because the organization is interested primarily in the advancement of young American artists, music lovers among the socially prominent women of the Capital are sponsoring the concert and will be present at the Washington debut of both these talented young women. Among these are Mrs. Edward Everett Gann, Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes, Mrs. Hiram Johnson, Mrs. A. E. Carter, Mrs. Peyton March, Mrs. William A. Moffett, Mrs. Horace Lee Washington, Mrs. Joseph E. Washington, Mrs. Duncan Phillips, Mrs. Rose Merriam, Mrs. George Hewitt Myers, Mrs. Alfred P. Thom, Miss Mabel Boardman and a host of others who have subscribed for the series of three concerts to be given here.

Miss Briggs, who comes to Washington after a very successful season, is being entertained during her stay here by several Minnesota women interested in her career. Coming from St. Paul after making her debut with the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, this young violinist has a host of friends among the Minnesota delegation in Congress, among them Mrs. Henrik Shipstead. Mrs. Frank Kellogg was one of the patronesses for her recent concert in St. Paul.

Miss Stevenson, a young society girl of St. Louis, has played with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, winning high praise from well-known musical critics.

The concert is under the personal direction of Mrs. H. M. Tipton, of California, manager of the Musical Artists of America.

Plaster of Paris Poor In Pancakes, He Finds

South Manchester, Conn., Dec. 27 (A. P.).—It didn't take Matthew Puzines very long to find out why the pancakes weren't as good as usual. After a hearty breakfast today, he felt somewhat indisposed. Then he discovered he had used plaster of paris in mixing the batter.

Puzines was treated at Memorial Hospital. Just before he left he told physicians that hereafter the flour bag would be labeled with the biggest sign he can find.

Year at Denver Mint Is Busiest Since 1928

Denver, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—The Denver mint has had a prosperous year.

Completing its busiest year since 1928, the Federal depository and mint has handled deposits of gold and silver to a total of $15,997,266, which is 1285,813 more than last year, Frank E. Shepard, mint superintendent, said. New gold and silver received in 1932 was about $500,000 more than a year ago and about $800,000 more than deposits in 1929.

Grayson Relies on Women To Plan for Inaugural Ball

Precedent Upset to Cope With New Order of American Life; Admiral Finds Little to Guide Him in Former Democratic Programs.

(Associated Press.)

Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, now planning an inaugural ball to usher in the Roosevelt administration, can take few guiding pages from the elaborate Democratic ball programs of preprohibition, presyncopation, presuffrage days. The admiral has to chart a new course—and he's already at it.

The very first thing he did was to call in a committee of women to confer with him, a procedure which would have been unheard of, say, back in Grover Cleveland's time, when the committees were all men.

"I'm going to let the ladies plan it out first," said Grayson, "and then give them some men to work with."

Thus far, about all that is really definitely decided upon about the ball is that its proceeds will go to charity, and that President-elect Roosevelt will not attend, but that his family will.

Though the admiral was intimately acquainted with all the pomp and dignities of the Presidency as Woodrow Wilson's personal physician, the inaugural ball was not included in Wilson's scheme of things. So Grayson would have to hark back to Cleveland to get Democratic precedent.

In a souvenir program dated March 4, 1885—one of the elaborate kind with a pencil wrapped in satin floss to form a marker-cord—the order of that ball is given—if it's any help to party lasted from 9 p. m. to 11 p. m., Grayson or his ladies.

The reception to the Presidential with the Marine Band, led by John Philip Sousa, playing such selections as "The Queen's Lace Handkerchief," by Strauss; and a descriptive fantasia, titled "A Hunting Scene."

Then came the dancing—a program that ran along like this: Waltz, promenade, quadrille, lancers, polka, galop—and then started over again.

Nine rooms were set aside as supper and wine rooms. Besides the regular menu, there were "ornamental dishes" with long titles, one being "Bastion a la Democrat" and another "Fountain de Liberte."

Four brands of wine were approved by the committee, and they sold at $4 a quart, $2 a pint.

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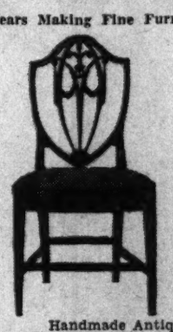

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ACROSS

1 Trudge
5 Belonging to that thing
8 Passage in a building
12 A gait resembling a canter
13 A fixed practice
14 A mixture
15 Accustoms
16 Put in proper order
18 A bird related to the canary
20 Liberation
21 Screw pine of Polynesia
22 Discern
23 Tries
26 Chop
29 A garden device
30 An herb used in salads
33 A youth
34 Decreed
36 Beat the wings with impatience
38 Cushion
39 Rejoices
42 Vehicles on runners
45 Turned backward
47 A lake port in Pennsylvania
48 Afresh
49 A mariner
50 Cover with wax
51 One of the planets
52 Pen for swine
53 Travel by ox wagon

DOWN

1 Adding
2 Fail to keep
3 Worked
4 Wished
5 Assyrian god of pes.
6 A little tower
7 Emphasized
8 A sweet material
9 A seaweed
10 Rests prone
11 A fissure filled with mineral
17 Mountain pasture land
19 Term
23 Instrument for piercing holes
24 A beverage
25 Avers
26 One who retards
27 The first woman
28 Espouse
31 Doses
32 Form of speech
35 Set again
36 Concocts
37 Atmosphere
39 The chick-pea
40 River in Siberia
41 Finished
43 Ill-boding
44 Search
46 Without moisture

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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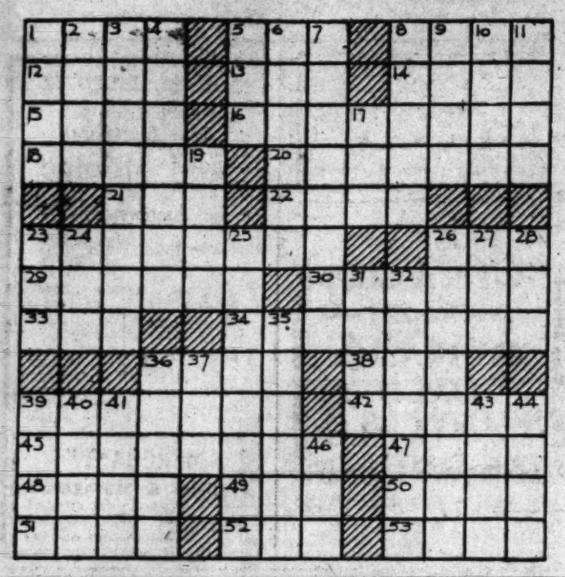

Radio Dial Flashes

By ROBERT D. HEINL

EUGENE ORMANDY, concluding his fifth appearance as guest conductor of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra this season, journeys from the Quaker City to New York tonight to participate in an outstanding series of concerts inaugurated by Frank Black, the new musical director of the National Broadcasting Company. Mr. Black evidently has the great symphony orchestra of the British Broadcasting Corporation in mind. At any rate, he is giving especial attention to featuring the N. B. C. Symphony Orchestra. Its performances under his guidance promise to be outstanding.

Cooperating with Mr. Black in this commendable musical effort, noted symphony orchestra conductors have accepted his invitation to appear from time to time as guest conductors of the N. B. C. Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Ormandy, who is the conductor of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, will conduct tonight's N. B. C. Orchestra program (WRC, 9 o'clock). Issay Dobrowen, guest conductor of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, will conduct the radio orchestra a week from tonight.

AS a result of criticism of Post readers and others, Station WJSV is casting about for a new slogan to take the place of "This is Station WJSV, just across the Potomac from Washington."

Several new slogans are being tried out, such as "WJSV—In the Shadow of the Nation's Capital," or "WJSV—of Alexandria and Washington."

WJSV invites suggestions from its listeners on this.

MILT CROSS is doing the best work of his life in announcing the Metropolitan Opera. It was no small task for him to step into Deems Taylor's shoes, but Cross has done it to the queen's taste. His comments on "Hansel und Gretel," the fairy opera, were a most enjoyable portion of one of the finest opera broadcasts of the year.

The mechanical features of the Metropolitan Opera broadcasts, by the way, have been greatly improved this year, and now seem to be almost perfect.

The Columbia network will present its first broadcast from its theater studio—the Chamber Music Hall, located in the Carnegie Hall Building, New York City—when the new Pontiac program goes on the air at 9:30 o'clock tonight. An audience of 500 persons may be invited to watch programs staged in the new studio. N. B. C. has long had a theater studio, and many of its most popular programs, including Eddie Cantor, the Show Boat and Al Jolson, are presented from there.

The Pontiac show will feature Col. Stoopnagle and Budd as its principals, and an assisting cast including William O'Neal, tenor; Jeannie Lang, musical comedy and radio singer; a mixed chorus of 20 voices, and Andre Kostelanetz's orchestra.

A SANTA CLAUS story Eddie Cantor told over the radio Sunday night brought recollections to many of the famous quips of Senator Moses, of New Hampshire.

Cantor said that Santa Claus was stopped at the North Pole by the United States immigration officials, who refused to admit his reindeer, because a reindeer is not a citizen.

"Well, if a jackass can enter Congress I don't see why a reindeer can't enter the country," Cantor said. "If any congressman is listening, I apologize for calling him a jackass, and if any jackass is listening I apologize for calling him a congressman."

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and men who served in Wilson's wartime cabinet have been invited to listen to a eulogy of the famous President by Hugh Gordon Miller, attorney and historian, over the WJZ network at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. The occasion will be the seventy-sixth birth anniversary of the late President.

A POSTCARD Christmas greeting came from Andy Hertel, formerly of Station WTMJ, Milwaukee, bearing the postmark, Hertel, Wis. It carried a return postcard, addressed to Hertel. On the other side of the return card was written:

A Happy New Year.
From.....
(Sign Here.)

Instructions read: "If you haven't sent me a card, tear off the attached and mail."

Charles Brackett, New York lawyer and short story writer, will appear during the broadcast of the Five Star Theater to introduce the characters in his story, "The Black Monocle," before its presentation over WMAL at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

"Evening Melodies," heard over WMAL at 6:30 o'clock tonight, will be dedicated to the National Music Teachers' Association. Grete von Bayer, pianist, will play an original composition for the first time over the radio. Miriam Tilton, soprano, will sing a group of songs by American composers.

SENATOR BURTON K. WHEELER, of Montana, one-time Progressive candidate for Vice President with the late Senator La Follette, will speak over WRC at 9:30 o'clock. The subject of Senator Wheeler's talk will be "Money and the Price Level."

The Armenian National Art Chorus, an organization ranking high in metropolitan musical circles, will present a program of national Armenian music as a special feature over WRC at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The director of the chorus is H. Mehrab, graduate of the Russian Imperial Conservatory and composer of Armenian music.

Alice Joy, the Rollickers Quartet, and Hugo Mariani's Orchestra will combine to present another program in their new Monday, Wednesday and Friday series (WJZ network, at 10 p. m.).

THE Rev. Cyril Argentine Alington, D. D., chaplain to King George V, and headmaster of Eton College, will talk over WRC during the Women's Radio Review at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Dr. Alington, for many years preacher to the University of Oxford, and chairman of the Headmasters' Conference, will explain the English public school system of today.

"Stage stars can have their public and their orchids, but I like my radio audience," declared Lanny Ross, tenor. "Applause in a theater is a wonderful thing to an actor, but fan letters give me a greater thrill than ten curtain calls could."

Today's Happenings

Luncheon—Lions' Club, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Luncheon—Rotary Club, Willard Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Meeting—Georgetown Citizens' Association, St. John's Parish Hall, 8 p. m.

Meeting—Ohio State University Alumni, the Kenesaw, 7:30 p. m.

Capital Man Is Official Of Maryland Dog Show

Joseph O'Hare, president of the District of Columbia Kennel Club, is a member of the bench show committee of the Maryland Kennel Club, which will hold its annual exhibit in Baltimore on February 3 and 4.

Many dogs from the District and adjacent territory are entered in the competition. The show is the third largest in this country. Proceeds will be given to charity.

Aviator Crashes in Swamp.

New Orleans, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—A single-motored plane, being tested, crashed today on the outskirts of the city, resulting in the injury of Jimmy Burns, veteran Airways pilot. Burns, alone in the ship, managed to get out of the swamp on foot, but was taken to a hospital here for treatment of bruises and lacerations.

DICK TRACY—In The Looking Glass

GIVE ME THE KEYS TO THAT CELL BACK THERE SOMEBODY. I'M GONNA GET LI AND THE BOYS OUT—MAKE IT SNAPPY!
THERE YOU ARE.
I AIN'T TAKING NO CHANCES WITH YOU BIRDS! ALL OF Y'U BUT TRACY GIT OVER IN THIS CLOSET.
THERE'S SOMETHING SPECIAL IN STORE FOR YOU. WE'RE GONNA TAKE YOU WITH US, YOU SMART FLATFOOT! YOU GOT IT COMIN' TO Y'U.
SLAM!
THERE'S JUST TWO THINGS I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO DO—AND BOTH OF 'EM WAS FEED YOU THE HEAT. I DON'T MIND TELLIN' Y'U YOU'RE THROUGH!
TRACY'S SHARP EYE FLASHES TO A REFLECTION IN THE MIRROR ABOVE THE FILING CASE—!

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Baby Mine

By Ed Wheelan

HOLIDAY SPECIAL
JACK AND THE BEAN-STALK
PART 15
DISGUISED AS A CHIMNEY-SWEEP JACK ONCE MORE STARTED UP THE BEANSTALK FOR THE GIANT'S CASTLE
I'M SURE THAT HIS WIFE WILL NOT RECOGNIZE ME IN THIS DISGUISE EVEN IF SHE HAS SEEN ME TWICE BEFORE!!
IT WAS NIGHT WHEN JACK ARRIVED AT THE CASTLE OF THE WICKED GIANT
JACK BOLDLY RAPPED ON THE DOOR AND ASKED THE GIANT'S WIFE FOR FOOD AND SHELTER
NO-NO! GO AWAY AT ONCE!!
YOU CAN'T COME IN HERE!! THE LAST TWO LITTLE BEGGARS I TOOK IN WERE THIEVES! ONE STOLE THE HEN THAT LAID THE GOLDEN EGGS AND THE OTHER STOLE THE MONEY-BAGS!!
BUT JACK LOOKED SO FORLORN AND PLEADED SO EARNESTLY THAT THE GIANT'S WIFE FINALLY GAVE IN—
WELL, COME IN, BUT MAKE HASTE FOR MY HUSBAND MAY RETURN ANY MINUTE NOW!!
JACK HAS ANOTHER NARROW ESCAPE TO-MORROW!!
12-28

THE GUMPS *Follow the Gumps in the Colored Comic Section of The Sunday Post* *That's All I Want to Know*

WHAT A TIME ANDY AND MIN ARE GOING TO HAVE TONIGHT—A SHOW—AND AFTER THAT THE BIG FEED—
ANDY AND MIN ARE LATE SO BIM SENT THEIR TICKETS OUT TO THEM—
BIM IS ANXIOUS NOT TO MISS ANY PART OF THE PERFORMANCE SO HE WILL WAIT FOR THEM INSIDE THE THEATRE—
12-28
GOLLY—I HOPE THAT METER DOESN'T OVER DO IT'SELF—IT'S UP TO $1.65 NOW—ALL I HAVE TO MY NAME IS TWO DOLLARS—
ONE DOLLAR AND NINETY-FIVE CENTS—PLEASE—
KEEP THE CHANGE—
GUESS WHAT—
DON'T TELL ME YOU FORGOT THE TICKETS—
I LEFT THEM AT HOME ON THE PIANO—
THAT'S ALL I WANT TO KNOW!
SIDNEY SMITH
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GASOLINE ALLEY *Don't miss this feature in colors in The Sunday Post* *One Concession*

THERE ARE DISADVANTAGES TO KEEPING ROSIE AND HER CALF IN MY GARAGE. WOULD YOU BOYS RENT ME YOUR SHACK FOR A STABLE?
WE'VE GOT OTHER PLANS, UNCLE AVERY. BUT WE'LL GO INTO CONFERENCE ON IT.
WE COULD USE SOME MONEY.
BUT WE DON'T WANT TO GIVE IT UP.
HE WON'T PAY THAT MUCH ANYWAY.
HE DOESN'T KNOW IT'S PADLOCKED ON US.
WE'LL RENT FOR TEN CENTS A DAY.
TEN CENTS A DAY! THAT'S SEVENTY CENTS A WEEK, THREE DOLLARS A MONTH, THIRTY-SIX DOLLARS A YEAR!
WHY FOR TEN YEARS THAT'S THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY DOLLARS! OUTRAGEOUS!
WELL YOU DON'T HAVE TO PAY IT ALL IN ADVANCE.
King
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WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER *See the Winkle Family in colors in The Sunday Post* *Many Happy Returns*

CAN Y'IMAGINE SOME OF THEM SELFISH FOOLS SENDIN' ME BACK MY CHRISTMAS BILLS FOR THOSE GIFTS I BOUGHT MYSELF! BELIEVE ME, THERE'S NOTHIN' LIKE HAVIN' A GENEROUS RELATIVE LIKE AUNT EMMA!!
DEC. 28
WHAT ABOUT AUNT EMMA?
WHY, SHE'S TH' ONE WHO'S PAYIN' FOR THIS SWELL WALLET I BOUGHT MYSELF! ALL I GOTTA DO NOW IS FIND SOMETHING TO PUT IN IT!!
I JUST KNEW ALL THIS WOULD HAPPEN! HERE'S A LETTER, RIP, FROM AUNTY, AND IS SHE MAD BECAUSE YOU WANT HER TO PAY $8.50 FOR THAT WALLET!!
GOOD GOSH! NOW WHAT AM I GONNA DO??
THAT'S SIMPLE! JUST PUT THE BILL IN THE WALLET AND BRING THEM BOTH BACK WHERE YOU BOUGHT THEM!!
TEE HEE!
BRANNER
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WJSV—Columbia Broadcasting System. (265.4 Meters, 1,400 Kilocycles.)

7:00 a. m.—Elder Michaux.
8:00 a. m.—Salon Musicale.
8:30 a. m.—Rhythm Kings.
8:45 a. m.—Keeping Up With the Times.
9:00 a. m.—Little Jack Little.
9:15 a. m.—Miniatures.
9:30 a. m.—Tony Wons.
9:45 a. m.—The Merrymakers.
10:00 a. m.—Warren Sweeney's Classics in Melody.
10:15 a. m.—Artells Dickson.
10:30 a. m.—Melody Parade.
10:45 a. m.—The Four Clubmen.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Moods.
11:30 a. m.—Fitch Professor.
11:45 a. m.—Ben Alley, tenor; Fred Berrens' Orchestra.
12:00 (noon)—Miniatures.
12:15 p. m.—Buddy Harrod Orchestra.
12:30 p. m.—Miniatures.
1:00 p. m.—George Hall Orchestra.
1:30 p. m.—Madison Ensemble.
2:00 p. m.—Aunt Jemima Songs.
2:15 p. m.—Ann Leaf at the Organ.
2:30 p. m.—Salon Orchestra.
3:00 p. m.—The Captivators.
3:15 p. m.—Belle Forbes Cutter.
3:45 p. m.—Eton Boys.
4:00 p. m.—Claude Hopkins Orchestra.
4:30 p. m.—Jack Brooks Orchestra.
4:45 p. m.—Bill Schudt's "Going to Press."
5:00 p. m.—Miniatures.
5:15 p. m.—Today and Yesterday in the Headlines.
5:30 p. m.—Skippy.
5:45 p. m.—Lone Wolf Tribe.
6:00 p. m.—Vaughn De Leath.
6:20 p. m.—George Hall Orchestra.
6:30 p. m.—Connie Boswell, Freddie Rich's Orchestra.
6:45 p. m.—Funnyboners.
7:00 p. m.—Myrt and Marge.
7:15 p. m.—Keeping Up With Events.
7:30 p. m.—The Three X Sisters, Paul Specht's Orchestra.
7:45 p. m.—Rzelo Patri, Your Child, "What Fathers Know."
8:00 p. m.—Whispering Jack Smith, Hummingbirds' Orchestra.
8:15 p. m.—Singin' Sam.
8:30 p. m.—Kate Smith.
8:45 p. m.—Edwin A. Hill, "The Human Side of the News."
9:00 p. m.—Robert Burns Panatela Program.
9:30 p. m.—Col. Stoopnagle and Budd.
10:00 p. m.—Chesterfield Program, with Ruth Etting.
10:15 p. m.—Easy Aces.
10:30 p. m.—Revue.
11:00 p. m.—Nino Martini, With Barlow's Symphony Orchestra.
11:30 p. m.—Globe Trotter.
11:45 p. m.—Isham Jones Orchestra.
12:00 (midnight)—Don Redman Orchestra.
12:30 a. m.—Leon Belasco Orchestra.

WRC—National Broadcasting Company. (316 Meters, 950 Kilocycles.)

6:45 a. m.—Exercises.
8:00 a. m.—Gene and Glenn.
8:15 a. m.—Morning Varieties.
8:30 a. m.—Cheerio.
9:00 a. m.—Morning Glee Club.
9:15 a. m.—Anne Hard.
9:30 a. m.—Flying Fingers.
10:00 a. m.—Banjoleers.
10:15 a. m.—Juan Reyes, pianist.
10:30 a. m.—Swingin' Along.
10:45 a. m.—Betty Crocker.
11:00 a. m.—U. S. Army Band.
11:15 a. m.—Radio Household Institute.
11:30 a. m.—The Romantic Bachelor.
11:45 a. m.—Concert Pianist.
12:00 (noon)—Johnny Marvin, tenor.
12:15 p. m.—On Wings of Song.
12:30 p. m.—Hessick Correct Time.
12:31 p. m.—National Farm and Home Hour.
1:30 p. m.—Carlton Concert Ensemble.
2:00 p. m.—Words and Music.
2:30 p. m.—Armenian National Art Chorus.
3:00 p. m.—Salon Concert Orchestra.
3:30 p. m.—Woman's Radio Review.
4:00 p. m.—Eastman School Chamber Music.
4:30 p. m.—George Fleischman, barytone.
4:45 p. m.—Lady Next Door.
5:00 p. m.—"Book Reviews," by Mrs. George F. Bowerman.
5:15 p. m.—Aunt Sue and Polly.
5:30 p. m.—"The Flying Family."
5:45 p. m.—Concert Echoes.
5:55 p. m.—"Hominy Not Harmony."
6:00 p. m.—Wardman Concert Ensemble.
6:15 p. m.—U. S. Weather Forecast.
6:16 p. m.—Musical Interlude.
6:20 p. m.—Dupont's Merry Motorists.
6:25 p. m.—Crosner's Success Hit of the Day.
6:30 p. m.—Drifting and Dreaming.
6:45 p. m.—G. E. Circle.
7:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15 p. m.—Wheatenaville.
7:30 p. m.—Washington Male Quartet.
7:45 p. m.—Goldbergs.
8:00 p. m.—"The Shadow."
8:30 p. m.—Wakefield Songbirds.
8:45 p. m.—Peter W. Dykema Music Talk.
9:00 p. m.—Symphony Concert, Eugene Ormandy, conductor.
9:30 p. m.—"Money and the Price Level," by Senator Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana.
10:00 p. m.—Corn Cob Pipe Club of Virginia.
10:30 p. m.—Wardman Dance Orchestra.
11:00 p. m.—Nellie Revell Interview.
11:15 p. m.—Last-Minute News.
11:17 p. m.—St. Regis Orchestra.
11:30 p. m.—Herb Gordon's Madrillon Orchestra.
12:00 (midnight)—Three Keys.
12:15 p. m.—Vincent Lopez Orchestra.
12:30-1:00 a. m.—Edgewater Beach Orchestra.

WMAL—Washington Radio Forum. (475.9 Meters, 630 Kilocycles.)

8:00 a. m.—Smart Set.
8:15 a. m.—Morning Devotions, Petworth Baptist Church, Rev. H. J. Smith, pastor.
8:30 a. m.—Homer L. Kitt Organ Recital.
9:00 a. m.—College Girl.
9:15 a. m.—Norrine Norris Dahn.
9:30 a. m.—The Cotton Pickers.
9:45 a. m.—Jean Abbey.
10:00 a. m.—High Spots.
10:15 a. m.—Better Business Bureau Talk.
10:30 a. m.—Isham Jones' Orchestra.
10:45 a. m.—Musical Memories.
11:00 a. m.—Louise Bonnet, soprano.
11:15 a. m.—Ben Bernie's Orchestra.
11:30 a. m.—Helene Johnson, readings.
11:45 a. m.—Musical Varieties.
12:00 (noon)—Robert Ruckman, organist.
12:30 p. m.—Lotus Orchestra.
1:00 p. m.—National Dance Marathon.
1:15 p. m.—Norman Goldman Regal Orchestra.
1:45 p. m.—"New Art," Emily Stowe.
2:00 p. m.—Jolly Fellows.
2:30 p. m.—Clara Bernheimer, soprano.
2:45 p. m.—Afternoon Frolickers.
3:15 p. m.—Mary Stephanson.
3:30 p. m.—Salon Orchestra.
4:00 p. m.—Wandering Minstrel.
4:15 p. m.—Afternoon Tea Ensemble.
4:45 p. m.—The Layman and the Law, "Partnerships and Corporations," Prof. Thomas J. Fraley.
5:00 p. m.—National Dance Marathon.
5:15 p. m.—Glenn Jones.
5:30 p. m.—Primer for Town Farmers.
5:40 p. m.—"The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe."
5:45 p. m.—News Flashes.
6:00 p. m.—Meyer Goldman's Orchestra.
6:30 p. m.—Evening Melodies.
6:45 p. m.—Maj. L. Harvey Miller.
7:00 p. m.—Abilio Martins Concert Orchestra.
7:30 p. m.—Five Star Theater Program.
8:00 p. m.—Salon Orchestra, Harold Veo, leader.
8:30 p. m.—Bernadotte Berrard.
9:00 p. m.—Robert Frederick Freund, barytone.
9:15 p. m.—Robert Ruckman, organist, with Harvey Townsend, tenor.
10:00 p. m.—The Pestilion, late news from The Washington Post.
10:15 p. m.—National Dance Marathon.
10:30 p. m.—Meyer Davis' Orchestra.
11:00 p. m.—Lotus Orchestra.
12:00 p. m.—Tommy Myles Club Prudhom Orchestra.

WOL—American Broadcasting Co. (229 Meters, 1,310 Kilocycles.)

7:00 a. m.—Musical Clock.
10:00 a. m.—Request Hour.
11:00 a. m.—Concert Waltzes.
11:30 a. m.—Songs We Love.
11:45 a. m.—Piano Pieces.
12:00 (noon)—Organ Echoes.
12:30 p. m.—Dance Music.
3:00 p. m.—Walter Reed Requests.
3:30 p. m.—Varieties.
3:55 p. m.—World Book Man.
4:00 p. m.—Mary Van Poesen Schwab, soprano.
4:15 p. m.—Louis Rothschild.
4:30 p. m.—Paul DeLong Gable, organist.
5:00 p. m.—Something for Every One.
6:00 p. m.—Watchtower of Scouting.
6:15 p. m.—Paul Kent, German Folk Songs.
6:30 p. m.—Winthrop-Brown Revue.
7:00 p. m.—Dinner Concert.
7:20 p. m.—News Spotlight.
7:30 p. m.—Louis Katzman's Orchestra.
7:45 p. m.—Clare Borjes, vocals.
8:00 p. m.—WOL Varieties.
8:30 p. m.—Royal Hawaiians.
8:45 p. m.—Clarence Albright, tenor.

WBAL—Baltimore—1,060 Kilocycles. WBAL Independent Operation.

7:30 a. m.—Don Hall Trio.
7:45 a. m.—Jolly Bill and Jane.
8:00 a. m.—King Kill Kare.
8:15 a. m.—Morning Devotions.
8:30 a. m.—The Pepper Pot.
9:30 a. m.—Vic and Sade.
9:45 a. m.—Nothing But the Truth.
10:00 a. m.—Shopping With Nancy Turner.
10:15 a. m.—Clara, Lu 'n' Em.
10:30 a. m.—Our Daily Food.
10:45 p. m.—Happy Jack.
11:00 a. m.—U. S. Army Band.
11:30 a. m.—Rhythmic Ramblers.
11:45 a. m.—Sweetheart Program.
12:00 (noon)—Smackout, comedy duo.
12:15 p. m.—Lady Buzz.
12:30 p. m.—National Farm and Home Hour.
1:30 p. m.—The Ambassadors.
1:45 p. m.—Godfrey Ludlow, violinist.
2:00 p. m.—Words and Music.
2:30 p. m.—Philip Crist, tenor.
2:45 p. m.—Concert Petite.
3:00 p. m.—Betty and Bob.
3:15 p. m.—Radio Troubadours.
3:45-4:00 p. m.—Morin Sisters.

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4:00 p. m.-12:00 (midnight)—Programs same as WJZ.

WJZ—New York—760 Kilocycles.

6:00 p. m.—Del Lamp's Orchestra.
6:15 p. m.—Johnny Hart, Hollywood.
6:30 p. m.—Sheer Romance.
6:45 p. m.—Lowell Thomas.
7:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15 p. m.—Impersonations.
7:30 p. m.—Dramatized Short Story.
8:00 p. m.—Stories of the Sea, "The Mystery of the Tamara Pearl."
8:30 p. m.—Harriet Lee's Leaders.
8:45 p. m.—Country Doctor, sketch.
9:00 p. m.—Sherlock Holmes Adventure.
9:30 p. m.—Senator Wheeler.
10:00 p. m.—Alice Joy, contralto.
10:15 p. m.—Andy Sannella's Program.
10:30 p. m.—Songs by Jackie Heller.
10:30 p. m.—The Radio Rubes, songs.
11:00 p. m.—Pickens Sisters.
11:15 p. m.—Sodero Concert Orchestra.
12:00 (midnight)—Cab Calloway Orchestra.
12:15 a. m.—Sherlock Holmes.
12:30 a. m.—Ted Weems' Orchestra.

WLW—Cincinnati—700 Kilocycles.

5:45 p. m.—Beachcombers.
6:00 p. m.—"Oklahoma Bob" Albright.
6:15 p. m.—Old Man Sunshine.
6:30 p. m.—Bob Newhall.
6:45 p. m.—Lowell Thomas.
7:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15 p. m.—Gene and Glenn.
7:30 p. m.—"Chandau," the Magician.
7:45 p. m.—Detectives Black and Blue.
8:00 p. m.—Sunsweet Melodies.
8:15 p. m.—Greystone Ballroom Orchestra.
8:45 p. m.—Tuxedo Fireside Visits With Smilin' Ed McConnell.
9:00 p. m.—Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.
9:30 p. m.—Friendship Town.
10:00 p. m.—Crossley Zero Hour.
10:30 p. m.—Rhythm Club, With "Fats" Waller.
11:00 p. m.—WLW Fanfares.
11:30 p. m.—Greystone Ballroom Orchestra.
12:00 (midnight)—Moon River.
12:30 a. m.—Larry Funk's Orchestra.
1:00 a. m.—The Sunshine Kids.
1:15 a. m.—Jan Garbers Orchestra.
1:45 a. m.—"And So to Bed."

Couch Sees Need of Patience.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Here for the holidays with his family, Harvey C. Couch, director of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, expressed the belief today that recovery from the depression has started and the greatest need now is patience.

FIREMEN, 18, HURT AS ENGINE UPSETS

Gaithersburg Youth, Who Was Driving to $24,000 Blaze, Victim.

One volunteer fireman was injured and five escaped injury early yesterday when a Gaithersburg-Washington Grove Volunteer Fire Department engine overturned on the way to a fire which caused damage of $24,000 to the general store of S. Creighton Jones, Dickerson, Md.

The fireman, Kenneth Miller, 18 years old, was reported not seriously injured at the Montgomery County General Hospital last night. His face and body were lacerated.

The injured man, a resident of Gaithersburg, was driver of the fire truck. He swerved to the side to permit a faster Rockville volunteer fire department truck to pass. The wheels of the Gaithersburg engine skidded in the soft mud at the side of the road and turned over. Miller was thrown through the windshield while five other firemen were thrown clear and escaped injury. The engine was practically demolished, Chief M. T. Jacobs reported.

Miller was taken to the hospital by the Rockville department rescue squad, which arrived on the scene a few minutes later and gave first aid.

The fire in the store was discovered by Morris Chiswell, the son of the building's owner, Lawrence Chiswell, supervisor of assessments for Montgomery County. The younger Chiswell called the Rockville and Gaithersburg fire departments.

Upon their arrival at the fire, the firemen encountered further difficulty. There was no water and the store practically was demolished before the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad could send a locomotive and tender from 18 miles away to the scene. When the water tender arrived, the fire companies hooked up the water tank and began throwing water on the building. This was of little avail and they soon turned to saving nearby residences.

The origin of the fire was not established. Mr. Jones estimated that the stock destroyed was worth about $16,000, while Mr. Chiswell's store was damaged about $8,000. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Press Club Plans For Silver Jubilee

Series of Events Slated to Stress Growth of Organization.

Plans for an elaborate celebration of the silver jubilee of the National Press Club were begun yesterday at luncheon in the silver room of the organization attended by members of the twenty-fifth anniversary committee, Bascom N. Timmons, incumbent president, and Raymond P. Brandt, president-elect.

A series of events of national and international importance is being planned to revive interest in the beginnings of the Press Club and to stress its remarkable growth. Franklin D. Roosevelt will be invited to take part in exercises.

The committee is composed as follows: Donald A. Craig, chairman; Frank A. Hall, vice chairman; Phelps H. Adams, Sam W. Bell, William L. Bruckart, Raymond Clapper, Michael W. Flynn, Harry B. Gauss, Charles O. Gridley, Charles S. Groves, James Hay, jr., A. E. Heiss, Frank B. Lord, Felix Mahony, R. B. Smith, Thomas R. Shipp, Lawrence Sullivan, Arthur J. Dodge, Frederic J. Haskin, Sol Bloom, John Oliver LaGorce, W. J. Showalter, Ernest G. Walker, Louis L. Ludlow, Fred A. Emery, William L. Crounse, Lowell Mellett, Stephen T. Early, Frank M. Russell, Harry C. Butcher, Ira E. Bennett, Dan O'Connell, John J. Daly, A. J. Montgomery, James William Bryan, Ben M. McKelway, Sir Willmott Lewis and C. J. Gockeler.

Father Bernardin Celebrates Jubilee

Fiftieth Year in Order Is Marked by Superior of Monastery.

A ceremony enacted only once before at the Franciscan Monastery in Brookland took place yesterday with the passing of 50 years of service in the church by the Very Rev. Bernardin Bidinger, O. F. M., commisary of the Holy Land and superior of the monastery for the last four years.

Celebration of the solemn high mass also brought the seldom-witnessed liturgical observance of 50 years' service in a religious order. Among the rites were a renewal of vows and the investiture of the Jubilarian (Father Bernardin) with a crown of gold leaves.

The Very Rev. Mathias Foust, O. F. M., of New York, provincial of the Holy Name Province, of which Father Bernardin is a member, officiated at the ceremony, and the Rev. Father Bernard, O. F. M., Clason Point, N. Y., delivered the sermon. Father Bernardin entered the order of St. Francis at Paterson, N. J., and was ordained to the priesthood several years later on May 26, 1888.

Tuberculosis Unit Selects Officers

Mrs. E. R. Grant Renamed President; Drive to Be Pushed.

Mrs. Ernest R. Grant was reelected president of the Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis at a meeting of the association's board of directors yesterday. This was Mrs. Grant's third election.

Other officers named are: Dr. William Charles White, vice president; Walter S. Pratt, jr., treasurer, and Willard C. Smith, sceretary to the board.

The directors decided to go ahead with an aggressive program of community health service although sale of Christmas seals has netted only $27,000 toward a goal of $50,000. The board hopes that this total may be increased by payments received after the holidays.

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ABOUT THE SHOWSHOPS

With NELSON B. BELL

WHEN Manager Hardie Meakin, of RKO-Keith's, planned his elaborate RKO Christmas gift party, to extend from December 18 through December 24, with a handsome daily prize award for the best slogans submitted by patrons of the theater expressing why they prefer to attend RKO-Keith's, this department was not quite aware of what it was letting itself in for when it permitted him to inveigle it into acting as a slogan judge! We haven't done any sloe-gin—excuse it, please—slogan judging for quite a spell.

However, in conjunction with the theater management's committee of judges, we rendered final decisions in favor of the following:

December 18—A $50 Gruen watch to Margaret Wilcox, 1616 Sixteenth street.

December 19—Christmas dinner for party of eight, at Club Michel, to Nellie M. Wheeler, 2442 Twentieth street.

December 20—Exquisite Carons perfume to Lucy Tripplett, 1722 Nineteenth street.

December 21—Two orders of $25 each for groceries at D. G. S., to Mrs. F. V. Gunnell, 5 Fourth street northeast, and Mrs. E. H. Eichelberger, 4701 Connecticut avenue.

December 22—Flight to New York via Ludington Lines and two days at Governor Clinton Hotel, to Clare Blake, 3030 Cambridge place.

December 23—Four tons of Colonial anthracite coal to four patrons: Mrs. S. J. Whitman, 949 Shepherd street; Mrs. J. Glynn, 164 T street; W. Waddell, 1351 Otis place; M. E. Watson, Mount Rainier, Md.

Dec. 24—One complete G. E. Electric sewing machine to Mrs. Isabelle Stacey, 1346 Park Road.

Perhaps, after all, it is just as well that Christmas comes but once a year, eh, Mr. Meakin?

It was an imposing roster of notables of the film and radio worlds that turned out to make Kate Smith feel at home in Hollywood by tendering her a testimonial party in the Cocoanut Grove of the Hotel Ambassador last week. The only recent affair approaching it in distinction was that in honor of George M. Cohan, who came away from Hollywood after making "The Phantom President" with nothing but knocks for the place and most of the people in it.

At Kate's party, Charley Murray, Bert Wheeler and Freeman Lang acted as masters of ceremonies.

The reception committee included Mr. and Mrs. William Le Baron, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bard, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Seiter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald King, Miss Lois Wilson, Miss Mae Clarke, Harry Weber, Albert A. Kaufman, L. E. Behmyer, Randolph Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Earl, Miss Jetta Goudal, Miss Alice White, Sid Grauman, Herbert Weber, Don Lee and Banks Winters.

The entertainment comprised, among numerous others, Charley (Buddy) Rogers, Cliff Edwards, Sally Blane, Roscoe Ates, Buck Jones, "Red" Stanley, Arthur Johnston, Sam Coslow, Evalyn Knapp and Ralph Rainger.

Musical directors were Phil Harris, Nat Brusiloff, Sid Lipman and Jack Miller.

After all that, "Hello, Everybody," the Paramount picture in which Kate will make her big-time screen debut, had better be good! Very. And probably will be.

If, by chance, there is any one in Washington who hasn't heard, the Nat Brusiloff who leads Kate's orchestra is the same one who formerly conducted for Meyer Davis and for a long time had the assignment to the Willard roof restaurant, where in moments of enthusiasm he would occasionally call across the room to find out what we would like to hear next! A brother of Leon Brusiloff, formerly musical director at the Fox and before that at the Columbia, Nat is—and a born comedian.

Those who have, from time to time, been regaled by the suggested brutality of that rough-and-tumble dance of the Parisian underworld in which the male, clad in close-fitting jersey, cap pulled down over his eyes, handkerchief knotted around his neck and corduroy pants bagging everywhere except at the ankles, drags the girl about by her hair, kicks her fraternally in the face and heaves her here and there like a bundle of rags, receiving in return a few slaps in the face and a furtive bite or two in the leg, will note at least with passing interest that Joseph C. Smith, theatrical producer, who, as a member of the team of Alexander and Smith, introduced the Apache dance in a show produced by the late Flo Ziegfeld 20 years ago, died in Bellevue Hospital, New York, last week. He was in the neighborhood of 50 and expired from injuries received in an automobile accident some 12 hours earlier.

At the time of his death, Mr. Smith was preparing to revive "Madame Sherry" in association with George W. Lederer, who produced it 20 years ago with Lina Abarbanell in the title role. It was the plan again to present Miss Abarbanell in the role which she created in this country in what was known at the height of its popularity as a "French vaudeville."

Remember "Every Little Movement Has a Meaning All Its Own"? Well, that was it.

Speaking of Linas, as we almost surely are, those who attended Loew's Fox yesterday afternoon—and some 3,500 did, because the house was packed—caught Miss Lina Basquette with her exuberance at its peak.

One sitting out front gathered that, Mr. Teddy Hayes' divorce having just been made permanent, he and Miss Basquette had been married again, lest there be some future legal entanglement, dating back to their earlier Mexican nuptials, or something. Miss Basquette seemed particularly anxious for Phil Lampkin to see the diamond sparkling on the third finger of her left hand, along with the platinum band, and for the audience to see Teddy Hayes, whom she dragged out and introduced with pride befitting a bride!

While you probably instinctively link Mr. Hayes' name with that of Jack Dempsey, you might be interested to know that Teddy was a mainbout lightweight when Jack was still punching his way through heavyweight preliminaries—as Mr. Povich wrote for the sports pages yesterday morning.

At the moment, I'd wager that Miss Basquette could rake them both jump out of the ring!

An item from Mr. Ray Henderson, most literate and indefatigable of all the stentors, sent in, no doubt, for our you-don't-tell-me department, has it that at the New York premiere of "Lucrece," Clemence Dane, who wrote three plays Katharine Cornell has acted, saw her for the first time on the stage.

It was in Miss Dane's "A Bill of Divorcement" that Miss Cornell made her first impressive success on Broadway. Later she was in Miss Dane's "Will Shakespeare" and "The Way Things Happen." Recently the English playwright completed a drama about the Brontes for Miss Cornell.

Should Miss Cornell produce this play, she will have the interesting experience, says Mr. Henderson, of appearing in the role of a woman who disapproved of Elizabeth Barrett, the character she acted for a year and a half in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street." Though she never met Miss Barrett, Charlotte Bronte wrote one of her friends:

"It seems now very much the custom to admire a certain wordy, intricate, obscure style of poetry, such as Elizabeth Barrett Browning writes."

Which causes Mr. Henderson to want to know if it is possible that Miss Bronte was confusing the work of Miss Barrett with that of her husband, Robert Browning?

Which, in turn, causes a certain dramatic editor to suspect that Miss Dane's play may contain the answer.

That high-strung Southern gentleman, Mr. Sam Galanty, manager of Columbia Pictures' Washington branch exchange, has succeeded in wheedling Manager Hardie Meakin, of RKO-Keith's into vouchsafing the local dramatic desks a preview glimpse of Columbia's picturization of Mrs. Grace Zaring Stone's novel, "The Bitter Tea of General Yen," come Thursday midnight. Prominent in the cast are Barbara Stanwyck, Nils Asther, Gavin Gordon, Lucien Littlefield, Toschia Mori, one of the "Baby Stars of 1932;" Walter Connelly, Helen Jerome Eddy and numerous others.

It is inkled that the preview is to be a practically gala occasion, with buffet supper and everything. Okay, Sam, generally speaking, you furnish the bitter tea and we'll furnish the yen!

But before we do that, let's get one thing straight. Is a "yen" an appetite or a piece of money? If the latter, the stuff's all off!

And now, would anyone care to exchange an extra necktie for an extra pair of house slippers—or what have you?

A GENTLEMAN EXPLAINS

The artist's view of the difficult moment experienced by Ronald Colman in attempting to make clear to Kay Francis the circumstances of his apparent indifference to his nuptial vows, in "Cynara," the impeccably acted romance currently attracting capacity audiences at Loew's Fox Theater.

The Daily Legal Record

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1932.
UNITED STATES COURT OF CUSTOMS AND PATENT APPEALS.

Present: Presiding Judge William J. Graham and Associate Judges Oscar E. Bland, Charles S. Hatfield, Finis J. Garrett and Irvine L. Lenroot.

No. 3548. C. J. Tower & Sons et al. vs. United States. Opinion by Bland, associate judge. Appeal dismissed.

No. 3544. United States vs. A. Wittnauer Co., Inc. Watch movements. Petition of appellee for rehearing denied.

PATENTS.

No. 3013. Ex parte James F. Raleigh. Opinion by Graham, presiding judge. Affirmed.

No. 3030. Ex parte Paul K. Gamblet. Opinion by Graham, presiding judge. Reversed as to all claims except claims 2, 6, 15 and 16. Lenroot J. dissents as to reversal.

No. 3033. Ex parte John R. Replogle. Opinion by Graham, presiding judge. Reversed as to claims 9 and 16, and affirmed in other respects.

No. 3044. Ex parte Frank Jardine and James Cooper. Opinion by Graham, presiding judge. Affirmed.

No. 3048. Ex parte George H. Barber. Opinion by Graham, presiding judge. Affirmed.

No. 2999. Ex parte Cuthbert E. Reeves. Opinion by Brand, associate judge. Affirmed.

No. 3046. Ex parte Archie Maephail Niven. Opinion by Bland, associate judge. Affirmed.

No. 3050. Ex parte Mark O. Brennan. Opinion by Brand, associate judge. Affirmed.

No. 3018. Williams Oil-O-Matic Heating Corporation vs. Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. Opinion by Hatfield, associate judge. Affirmed. Lenroot J. dissents.

No. 3036. Ex parte George Baraky; opinion by Hatfield, associate judge; affirmed.

No. 3020. Ex parte William H. Mason; opinion by Garrett, associate judge; affirmed.

No. 3029. Ex parte Copperweld Steel Co.; opinion by Garrett, associate judge; affirmed.

No. 3040. Ex parte Vincent Bendix; opinion by Lenroot, associate judge; affirmed.

No. 3045. Ira H. Derby and Orin D. Cunningham vs. Francis T. Whitworth; opinion by Lenroot, associate judge; affirmed.

No. 3047. Ex parte Hyman Matzner; opinion by Lenroot, associate judge; reversed as to claims 2, 7, 11, 12, 14, 15 and 17, and affirmed as to all other claims.

COURT OF APPEALS.

No session; adjourned from day to day.

DISTRICT SUPREME COURT.

Mr. Justice Jennings Bailey will preside Wednesday, December 28.

MOTIONS COURT—Mr. Justice O. R. Luhring presiding; W. W. Stickney, clerk.

Mr. Lucien H. Vandoren announces the death of Mr. Levi Cooke.

No. 81577. Federal American National Bank & Trust Co. vs. John B. Densmore; judgment against defendant by default for plaintiff for $1,396.21 with interest and costs. (Letts, J.) Atty., Leon Tobriner.

No. 54187. In re National Contracting Corporation; order confirming auditor's report; distribution directed. (Letts, J.) Attys., R. H. McNeill, L. H. David—A. M. Heron.

No. 80167. Margaret A. Kelly vs. Samuel Farber; motion of defendant for new trial filed. Attys., C. A. Thompson, J. C. Martin—J. J. Carmody, P. H. Marshall (Bailey, J.)

No. 81865. International Union of Operating Engineers vs. Mount Vernon Savings Bank; motion to quash service of process overruled. Attys., J. S. Easby-Smith, F. S. Easby-Smith.

No. 55186. All States Hotel, Inc., vs. Marathon Dance Corporation et al.; order amending bill and cause heard and submitted. Attys., Jos. A. Rafferty—E. C. Brandenburg, L. M. Denit.

No. 55032. Lottie Gold vs. Charles F. Sudwarth et al.; time to amend bill extended. Atty., Walter P. Plumley.

No. 2459. Bankruptcy in re Fair, Inc.; depositary discharged. Attys., A. E. Steinem, M. D. Korman—J. B. Stein.

No. 2644. Bankruptcy in re Julius S. Nachman; depositary discharged. Attys., Charles Walker—Simon Hirshman, Jacob Sandler.

No. 2743. Bankruptcy in re Wm. V. Cogswell; petition dismissed and adjudication vacated. Atty., A. H. Dougherty.

PROBATE COURT—Mr. Justice F. Dickinson Letts presiding.

In re Henrietta M. Mouranis et al.; Reza Mouranis appointed guardian; bond, $2,500. Attys., Quinter & Sothoron.

Estate of Edward P. J. Genger; Paul B. Elcan appointed guardian ad litem.

Estate of Ralph U. Brotchie; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Grace A. and William Brotchie; bond, $1,000. Atty., W. E. Kelly.

Estate of Arthur M. Wheeler, jr.; transfer of original directed. Atty., Alexander Muncaster.

Estate of Dora J. Allen; letters of administration granted to Henry T. Allen; special bond, $1,000. Attys., F. G. Munson.

Estate of Sobieski S. Martin; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Josephine Holman; special bond, $1,000. Atty., J. W. Stewart.

Estate of Anna D. Milhollen; letters of administration granted to J. Howard Milhollen and William Frank Thyson; bond, $1,000. Atty., Paul Dulaney.

Estate of Caroline B. Foster; new bond authorized. Atty., H. P. Blair.

Estate of Grace Williams; issues framed and trial set for February 8, 1933. Motion to dismiss caveat overruled. Attys., Hawken & Havell.

Estate of Margaret A. Bullough, et al.; new bond for guardian authorized. Atty., H. P. Blair.

Estate of Evelyn Hohn; E. C. Radue appointed guardian ad litem.

Estate of Katie Mary Peltz; will filed dated January 13, 1922.

Estate of Andrew D. Loffler; will filed dated March 29, 1932.

Estate of Martha Vera Carpenter; will filed dated January 4, 1924.

Estate of Charles R. Doran; will filed dated February 29, 1932.

Estate of John H. Finnegan; will filed dated October 12, 1932; petition for probate of will and letters testamentary. Attys., Frodel & Stanley.

CRIMINAL COURT.

No. 52801. U. S. vs. Samuel Fotes fine paid.

No. 47645. U. S. vs. Marie Ruff; nolle prosequi entered.

Adjourned from day to day.

LAWSUITS.

No. 82191. The U. S. A. ex rel. Joseph W. Simons vs. Frank T. Hines, administrator veterans' affairs; mandamus. Atty., G. Frank Lansford.

No. 82192. Kaufmann Goldnamer Co. vs. Howe and Priscilla S. Totten; notes, $1,300. Attys., Milton W. King, B. I. Nordlinger.

No. 82193. Ziba Shargabian vs. William N. Doak, &c.; writ of prohibition. Atty., R. M. Hudson.

No. 82194. Thomas Dombalis vs. Secretary Doak, &c.; writ of prohibition. Atty., R. M. Hudson.

DOCKETED JUDGMENTS.

No. 2555. Earl R. Van Lowe vs. William W. Brown; judgment of Municipal Court, $58.86. Attys., Cornfield & Needle.

No. 2556. American Security & Trust Co., executor, vs. John Brown; judgment Municipal Court, $256.35. Attys., McKenney, Flannery & Craighill.

No. 2557. W. R. Winslow Co. vs. Lawrence W. Cosgrave and Ada V. Cosgrave; judgment Municipal Court, $290. Atty., Daniel Partridge 3d.

No. 2558. District Mill & Lumber Co. vs. Walter A. Dunigan; judgment Municipal Court, $406. Attys., Hill, Ross & Hill.

CONVENTION OPENED BY MUSIC TEACHERS

Pan-American Concert Climaxes First Day of Session.

Music, music everywhere was the theme of gathering yesterday in Washington for the first time in 24 years of the Music Teachers National Association in conjunction with the annual meeting of the National Association of Schools of Music.

Opening a four-day meeting at the Hotel Washington, music masters and artists of renown heard lectures with intermittent interpolations of the music of the great composers.

Climaxing the day, most of the delegates gathered at the Pan-American Union Building last night in the hall of the Americas, where a concert of Latin-American music, played by the United Service Orchestra, led by the leaders of the Army, Navy and Marine Bands and augmented by Emma Otero, Cuban soprano, was heard.

Among outstanding talks of the day was that of Leonard Leibling, noted music critic and editor, whose topic was "Confessions of a Music Critic." Maud G. Sewall, of Washington, traced the musical history of the Capital City.

Well received musical interludes at the opening session yesterday afternoon were given by Charles T. Tittmann, basso, with Lucy Brickenstein at the piano, and Emmanuel Zetlin, violinist, with Fanny Amstutz Roberts as accompanist.

William Arms Fisher, of Boston, spoke yesterday on "Music in a Changing World," and Mrs. H. A. Beach, of Hillsborough, N. H., who spoke on the Peterborough idea.

Harold Bauer, concert pianist, discussed the "Amateur in Music."

The meeting was called to order by President D. M. Swartout. The Rev. Ze B. Phillips, pastor of the Church of the Epiphany and chaplain of the Senate, delivered the invocation, and Carl Engel, chairman of the Washington committee, delivered the address of welcome. The association was organized in 1876.

The annual banquet will take place tonight at the Hotel Washington. Mrs. Dorothy DeMuth Watson, of Washington, is chairman of the banquet committee. Karl Gehrkens, of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, Oberlin, Ohio, will be toastmaster.

Unpaid Hotel Bill Charged to Man

Former Mayflower Guest Is Returned Here From Southern Resort.

Returned from Southern Pines, N. C., winter resort, by detectives yesterday, Hayward A. Stevens, 33, who gave his address as Salem, Mass., was charged with false pretenses in connection with an unpaid bill at the Mayflower Hotel.

Detective Sergt. Clarence Talley said that Stevens admitted committing similar offenses in other cities. He told police that he had assumed a number of aliases in his travels.

Mayflower officials claimed that Stevens procured a railroad ticket to Miami on his account at the hotel during a recent stay. When arrested at the Southern resort he was staying at an exclusive hotel, detectives said.

Changes Are Made In "Wise Man" Cast

Cahill to Play Rabbi and White, the Voice, at Performance Tonight.

In tonight's presentation of "The Other Wise Man" the role of the Hebrew rabbi will be taken by Thomas M. Cahill, and the "Voice" will be played by Arthur Bradley White. The presentation will be at 8:30 o'clock at Luther Place Memorial Church.

The Rev. Carl C. Rasmussen, pastor of the church, will conduct the ceremonial of the offertory before the play, which will be preceded by a concert of yuletide music by Miss Ann Margaret Burger, organist.

The Christmas legend will be presented for the last time this year tomorrow night at the same time and place.

Inquest Today in Wife's Death; Mate Is Released

An inquest will be held at 11:30 a. m. today in the death of Mrs. Vernira Bower, 47, who was found dead at her home, 1408 Irving street northwest, Christmas morning. Her husband, Henry Bower, 50-year-old carpenter, who was found sitting beside the body, was released by police with a summons to appear before the coroner's jury.

The District chemist will present a report of an analysis of the contents of the woman's stomach at the inquest. At an autopsy Monday the exact cause of the woman's death could not be found. According to the coroner, he could find no indications of foul play.

Alleged Rum Is Seized And Man Is Arrested

Third Precinct police last night seized a quantity of alleged liquor in an apartment at 1865 California street northwest. Privates J. F. Phelps and R. E. Talbot, acting on a warrant, arrested Lawrence Alexander, 28, of that address, who, they declared, they found in the apartment. Alexander was charged with having 35 gallons of whisky and 60 bottles of beer in his possession.

Snatching of Purses Reported by 2 Women

Miss Marie B. Barnes, of 1020 Connecticut avenue northwest, reported that her purse, containing between $5 an $6 in cash and personal effects, was snatched from her by a man as she was walking along Connecticut avenue, between K and L streets, late yesterday. She told police the man was young and well dressed.

Mrs. Emma V. Daniels also reported that her purse, containing $10 in cash and papers, was snatched from her arm by a colored man as she was entering the East Clifton Terrace, where she lives.

FILM TIME TABLES

Feature pictures are presented on the following schedule at the theaters named:

Rialto—"The Mummy," at 11 a. m., 12:47, 2:31, 4:21, 6:05, 7:55 and 9:46 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Silver Dollar," at 11:35 a. m., 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:36 p. m.

Loew's Fox—"Cynara," at 10:30 a. m. 1:19, 4:16, 7:13 and 10:10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:05, 3:02, 5:59 and 8:56 p. m.

Earle—"Lawyer Man," at 11:20 a. m., 1:50, 4:40, 7:25 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:50, 3:40, 6:25 and 8:55 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Half Naked Truth," at 11:41 a. m., 1:39, 3:37, 5:35, 7:33 and 9:33 p. m.

Palace—"Mme. Butterfly," at 11:15 a. m., 1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:45 p. m.

Columbia—"Rackety Rax," at 11:40 a. m., 1:25, 3:05, 4:50, 6:30, 8:10 and 9:55 p. m.

Tivoli—"I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang," at 2:05, 3:55, 5:45, 7:30 and 9:20 p. m.

Ambassador—"Too Busy to Work," at 2:30, 4:20, 6, 7:45 and 9:40 p. m.

Music of 16 Nations Heard At Pan American Concert

Audience of 2,500 Attends Presentation by United Service Orchestra.

The Pan-American Union presented last night in the Hall of the Americas the sixty-fourth of a series of concerts of Latin-American music played by the United Service Orchestra of 105 pieces before an audience of more than 2,500 persons, headed by Vice President Curtis, the Ministers of Uruguay, Haiti, Colombia, Egypt and Ecuador, the charges d'affaires of Mexico, Chile, Cuba, Nicaragua and Costa Rica, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everett Gann, Mrs. Theodore Joslin and other leaders of society and members of Music Teachers National Association, in whose honor the concert was given.

The guest soloist of the evening was Senorita Emma Otero, noted lyric soprano of Cuba. The orchestra, composed of 35 men each from the three service orchestras, was conducted by Lieut. Charles Benter, of the Navy Band Orchestra; Capt. Taylor Branson, of the Marine Band Orchestra, and Capt. William J. Stannard, of the Army Band Orchestra.

Last evening's concert was especially noteworthy in the long list of the Pan-American Union's presentations, the program being composed of the music selected from sixteen countries, including the United States (a rarity in itself), and offering 22 numbers of varying motifs, from tribal melodies of an age gone by to the modern waltz and rhumba rhythms.

Senorita Otero offered three groups, in which were featured the little heard polacca, "Gentile di Cuori" from Brazil's prolific Carlos Gomes' opera "Il Guarani;" "Yo se de un beso" (Sanchez de Fuentes), heard for the first time in this country; and "Song of the Open" by Frank LaForge, the only representative of the United States on the program. Generously responding to the tumultuous applause, Senorita Otero responded with the well-known "La Paloma" (Yradier), "Estrellita" (Ponce), and "Nelly" (Bates).

SENORITA OTERO.

By special request the characteristic, "El Condor Pasa" (Robles) and Louis Goucher's vibraphone solo, "La Golondrina" were played. Winfred Kemp offered the cornet solo, "El Indiano" (Maiquez), and Charles D. Hershey the marimba solo, "Lolita" (Galeano).

Chile's President Hits U. S. Bankers for 'Rash' Credit

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Santiago, Chile, Dec. 27.—Arturo Alessandri, who has just assumed the presidency of Chile for the third time in his long political career, today voiced trenchant criticism of American bankers for the part he insists they have played in Chile's present economic dilemma.

Calling attention to criticism against himself which has appeared in the American press, the new president said: "Those who endeavor to show me as a bad friend of the United States are misinformed just because I criticize with severity certain acts carried out by Americans in my country.

"Among the things which I most strongly condemn," he added, "is the way in which the Cosach (nitrate syndicate) was forced upon my country against its interests and welfare. This was done by taking advantage of the influence which American bankers obtained over the dictator, Carlos Ibanez, thanks to the abuse of the credit with which they supplied him.

"Moreover, I severely censure the thoughtless and scarcely discreet way in which these bankers poured out torrents of credit at the feet of the dictatorial government, with a lack of prudence and judgment, when it could be seen that the country's economic capacity was such that in a short time it would find itself unable to fulfill its obligations.

"The exiled politicians, including myself, called attention a thousand times to the circumstance that the rash way in which credit was being supplied my country was prolonging the dictatorship and undermining democracy, while at the same time it placed in evident peril the interests of those who had subscribed to the loans.

"They did not listen to us. The catastrophe we foresaw came to pass and no one has a right today to blame us if we have suspended payment, because we can not make payment, and because what we foresaw and decried was fulfilled. The blame belongs to those who were lacking in foresight and who did not properly take care of the interests of their clients."

George Bell Heads Southeast Citizens

Association Condemns Cuts Imposed on Temporary District Employes.

Legislation depriving temporary District workers, formerly unemployed, of exemption from the new Government economy act received severe criticism at a meeting last night of the Southeast Washington Citizens Association. A condemnatory resolution was adopted and it was also agreed upon to submit a letter of commendation to Representative John W. McCormack, of Massachusetts, originator of a bill pending in the House to reimburse temporary District laborers and postal clerks who have received reductions.

Resolutions were also adopted to submit an appreciative letter to Police Superintendent Ernest W. Brown on the charitable Christmas relief party given by members of the Fourth Precinct; a petition to the District Commissioners to designate certain streets for roller skating for children; a petition demanding a better upkeep of Garfield Park in front of Providence Hospital.

Following his resignation as president, A. G. Herrmann, leader of the association for 25 years, was honored with a lifetime membership. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, George W. Bell; first vice president, Mrs. A. H. Bryde; second vice president, W. A. Maio; secretary, George C. Gluck; treasurer, R. J. Jones; delegates to federation, J. L. Ritter and Allan Davis.

3 Indicted for Murder In Fatal Bank Robbery

Minneapolis, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Three men captured after the raid on the Third Northwestern National Bank December 16 were indicted by the Hennepin County grand jury today, each on two murder charges and one of bank robbery.

A bank robbery charge also was voted against the fourth captive, Lawrence Barton, who was indicted on two murder counts last week. Those indicted are Clarence Colton, brother of Lawrence Barton; Robert Newbern and Owen Lewis, the last named wanted at Paducah, Ky., for jail breaking and robbery.

Chicago School Cut Forecast.

Atlanta, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Lewis E. Myers, president of the board of education of Chicago, today said he would make every effort to reduce the board's budget from $91,000,000 in 1932 to $53,000,000 in 1933.

Last Budget Item Approved in Spain

$376,880,000 Is Provided for Expenditures; Vote on Measure Today.

Madrid, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Congress approved today, after 3½ months of discussion, the last item of the 1933 budget, which asks expenditures totaling 4,711,000,000 pesetas.

Leading the attack on the proposed expenditures were the Agrarians, Radical Republicans and Revolutionary Leftists, who assailed projected increases in appropriations for the departments of war and agriculture.

A formal vote on the complete instrument is scheduled for early tomorrow. The new budget shows an increase of 250,000,000 pesetas over 1932 appropriations. (Currently the peseta is worth about 8 cents.)

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LOU LITTLE URGES COACHES SPONSOR GRID RULES

This MORNING with SHIRLEY L. POVICH

A FAIRLY certain indication that Jack Sharkey will meet Max Schmeling in September, or, at least the winner of the June bout between Schmeling and Baer, is found in this morning's news columns which quote Sharkey to the effect that Schmeling is a quitter.

Only a few more such complimentary exchanges between Sharkey and Schmeling are required to set the ballyhoo pot boiling merrily and, if past pugilistic history does not fail in this instance, Sharkey and Schmeling will be signed in due time for a championship battle.

Sharkey has been strangely silent since winning the title from Schmeling in September, but his statement of yesterday was a typical outburst of the bombastic Boston Sailor Man. Sharkey's vocal cords have been nearly as potent as his fists in elevating him to the fistic forefront and the Bostonian apparently is back in form.

Baer's Go-By Piques Sharkey.

The item that probably piqued Sharkey as much as any other development was the fact that Max Baer chose to cast his lot in a Schmeling bout rather than accept a battle with Sharkey for the championship, thus depriving Sharkey of the summer's big gate which a Schmeling-Baer bout at the Chicago World Fair will doubtless draw.

As this column has pointed out before, it is no pleasing commentary on Sharkey's drawing power that Baer has elected to meet Schmeling instead of Sharkey. Heavyweight contenders are not passing up chances at the title unless there is sufficient balm in a nontitle purse, but Baer apparently is banking on a Schmeling gate of championship proportions.

Sharkey thus is forced to the sidelines while the summer's big bout is being fought, for there is no other contender with whom the Bostonian could draw a gate commensurate with his title.

Schmeling Outdraws Sharkey.

Despite Sharkey's possession of the world title, there is reason to believe that Schmeling is the best drawing card in the heavyweight division today. That dark brown taste of the decision which transferred Schmeling's title to Sharkey last September still lingers with a goodly percentage of the fight-going public outside of Boston proper, and since that time the German has enhanced his prestige by stopping Mickey Walker in seven rounds.

If there is any better direct line on the respective abilities of Sharkey and Schmeling than the bouts these two gentlemen fought with Walker, this department does not know what it is. Sharkey was voted a draw with Walker two years ago, while there was considerable belief that Walker had earned the decision. Schmeling left no doubt of the fact that Walker was not to be mentioned in the same breath with the German.

Champ Likely to Cool Off By September.

But Sharkey's wrath at the prospect of losing out on the summer's big bout is calculated to cool considerably by the time Madison Square Garden is ready to promote another outdoor extravaganza in its Long Island City Bowl in September and that will no doubt be the site of the third Sharkey-Schmeling fight or a Sharkey-Baer battle.

The only instance in this department's memory when a heavyweight champion turned down the most lucrative gate available was Jack Dempsey's refusal to meet Harry Wills with the color line as the old Mauler's excuse. Sharkey, 'well fixed though he may be, is not averse to acquiring another goodly chunk of the world's goods and a bout with Schmeling is the quickest medium.

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Kennedy Gets Verdict Over Godwin

Butte Heavy, Aided by Weight, Earns Split Decision.

Uses Left Constantly; Manley Is Winner of Semifinal.

PLUGGING away methodically for the entire eight rounds, Les Kennedy, 188-pounder from Butte, Mont., was awarded the decision over Bob Godwin, Georgia light-heavyweight, last night at Portner's Arena in the feature bout of one of the best boxing programs of the season.

Outweighed by 17 pounds, smaller in stature and considerably outreached, Godwin made a battle of it from the start, and despite an injury to his left hand midway of the fracas, the determined Southerner kept his bigger opponent busy with walloping jabs and uppercuts.

The decision was not unanimous. Referee Charlie Short and George King favored Kennedy. Denny Hughes, another of the judges, cast his ballot for Godwin.

Keeps Left Hand in Godwin's Face.

Kennedy made the best impression, despite the boos at the finish, most of which rang out from spectators who were prejudiced in favor of the galloping young Southern scrapper.

There was one thing about Kennedy that was conspicuously noticeable. That was the calm, nonchalant manner in which he handled himself in the ring. From the opening gong the towering Montanan strode out with his long left hand directed at Godwin's jaw. He kept it in that direction, and pecked away at Godwin's face with sharp left jabs in every round.

Kennedy was offered numerous opportunities to flatten Godwin with his right, which he is said to have used so effectively in subduing Max Baer, K. O. Cristner, Dynamite Jackson and other crack Pacific Coast fighters. At times the Montana giant seem to be lax in his punches, for the door was wide open in the fifth when Godwin was given his worst lacing.

It was in the fifth that a right uppercut jarred Godwin and in the same round that the Dixie boxer injured his hand.

In the third Godwin made a nice start with a right to the body and jaw, but then Kennedy came tearing back with a volley of blows, cutting Bob's left eye and causing the blood to flow. Fast afoot, Godwin waded into his opponent in the fourth, cleverly evading blows and shoving in enough jabs to win his second round.

Kennedy Wins Last Two Rounds.

The sixth was even. Here blood was flowing rapidly from a cut above Godwin's eye, his mouth and nose. Kennedy, as cool as an iceberg, captured the last two rounds.

Four other slashing fights were witnessed by close to 1,000 spectators. Fighting in the semiwindup of eight rounds Roy Kid Manley, 140-pound Arkansas southpaw, won a unanimous decision from Bobby Burns, of Baltimore. Burns fought stubbornly, but was unable to match the strong left-hand punches unleashed by Manley.

Joey Doty opened the card with a four-round decision over Frank Hozas, of Baltimore. Harry (Izzy) Raines, of Baltimore, scored a technical knockout over Sailor Leonard in another four-rounder. Harry Kid Groves, of Baltimore, and Leroy Dugan, fought to a draw in another four-round scrap.

Alumni FiveChoice To Beat TechToday

A glamorous array of basket ball talent will trot out on Tech's court in the annual basket ball game between the alumni and varsity to be played this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Four youths who captained teams under the regime of Artie Boyd, present mentor, an all-American guard, a pair of All-Southern Conference guards, and an All-Southern Conference center, will oppose the current Maroon and Gray machine. Which explains why Tech is the under dog in the "rubber" game of the last five.

Bozie Berger, a member of the Eagle pros, and formerly of Maryland University, is the All-American guard. Joe Croson, elongated center; Bill Werber and "Chalky" Councilor, who matriculated at Duke and won a Southern Conference championship and berths on the all-star team, will be in action today. The former Tech captains scheduled to play are Carl MacCartee, 1930; Everett Russell, 1931; Jake Goldblatt, 1929, and Artie Willison, leader of the quintet the past season. With the exception of Willison, all were recognized as worthy of positions on all-high teams.

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Dempsey Bidding For Sharkey Bout

Wires Bostonian Offer to Meet Schmeling-Baer Fight Winner.

New York, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Jack Dempsey said tonight he had wired Jack Sharkey in Boston an offer to defend his heavyweight championship in September against either Max Schmeling or Max Baer.

Dempsey, in his debut as a "big league" promoter, already has matched Baer and Schmeling for a 15-round match in June either in Chicago or New York.

Dempsey said he had received a telegram from George F. Getz, Chicago sportsman who aided Tex Rickard in the promotion of the second Tunney-Dempsey bout, asking that consideration be given Chicago as a site for the Baer-Schmeling match as a world fair feature.

Boston, Dec. 27 (U.P.).—Jack Sharkey couldn't, wouldn't and won't fight for Jack Dempsey under any circumstances, Johnny Buckley, manager of the world's heavyweight champion, told the United Press tonight.

"Sharkey is tied up with a contract with Madison Square Garden," Buckley said, "and Dempsey knows that. And what's more I won't let Sharkey fight for Dempsey. I've got the say there. So you can forget all about any offers from Dempsey."

TROJANS ARE BOLSTERING OFFENSE

May Show Pitt Most Powerful Attack of Season.

By PAUL ZIMMERMAN.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Possibility that Southern California might present a more powerful running attack against Pittsburgh January 2 than at any point in the regular schedule was strengthened today as Coach Howard Jones sent his team through a hard workout on offense.

Unlike other years, the Trojans played a defensive game for the most part this season, awaiting or making the breaks which took them to nine consecutive victories.

A strong line and a green back field were the factors which made this necessary, but with the ball carriers in possession of more experience now Coach Jones may put more of the responsibility of the game on their shoulders.

Indication of Trojan Power Shown.

There was an indication of the Trojan power of yesteryears in the Notre Dame game when Southern California drove from the 29-yard line to its second touchdown. In Gordon Clark and Homer Griffith, two big boys, Coach Jones has found the hard-hitting backs he was looking for earlier in the year.

Then he plucked a couple of stalwarts from the line in Bob Erskine, a tackle, and Kenneth Bright, a center, and put them at the half back posts to do the blocking. The season was well advanced when this work was completed and the game against the Ramblers was the first real test of their ability to generate power.

It is a fact that Coach Jones has been working on his running attack perhaps more than passes on offense, changing assignment around a bit for the benefit of the ball carriers.

All this despite reports from the Pitt camp that the present team is a better defensive unit than any Coach Jock Sutherland has turned out in several years.

Pitt's Hopes Are Jolted By Injury to Tackle

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Coach J. B. Sutherland spent two hours with his University of Pittsburgh football squad today in giving an offensive and defensive lesson in passes in preparation for the game with the University of Southern California at the Pasadena Rose Bowl on January 2.

Misfortune struck the Panthers during the practice when Paul Cuba, star tackle, suffered an injured leg, making his appearance in the lineup doubtful.

The Easterns went through their own repertoire and then received a complete barrage of the passing plays the Trojans have been using.

Southern California's husky line and tricky aerial attack are two of Sutherland's chief worries. He apparently is grooming his attack to include strong overhead plays if the Trojans' great line stops his ground attack, and he is spending much time developing a defense against the coast eleven's pass flippers. It was a long pass, he remembers, that resulted in Southern California's first touchdown against Notre Dame.

With Warren Heller and Mike Sebastian, star half backs, on the dispatching end; the Panthers were heaving the ball all over the improvised field near their hotel. Dailey and Skladany, ends, received most of the throws while under full speed ahead.

Rudolph Runs 125 To Beat Greenleaf

New York, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Erwin Rudolph, of Cleveland, today ran 125 balls in pocket billiards against Ralph Greenleaf, of New York, world's champion, to take the second block of their 1,750-point exhibition match, 125 to 14.

After each had played safe twice Greenleaf ran 14 and Rudolph then went to the table to make his run of 125, unfinished.

Rudolph finished third in the recently contested championship which Greenleaf won without the loss of a game to take his twelfth world title.

Rudolph won the third block tonight, 125 to 78, and gained a lead of 375 to 127.

Rudolph ran 90 in his first turn at the table and ended the match in four innings. Greenleaf's high run was 48.

Sharkey Says Schmeling Is Quitter

Heavyweight Champ Bans German From Title Bout.

Accuses Schmeling of Fighting Only Hand-Picked Foes.

BOSTON, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Jack Sharkey, world heavyweight boxing champion, banned Max Schmeling today as a future opponent and at the same time termed Schmeling a "quitter who won the title on a foul."

The champion said he had discussed the Schmeling situation with Jimmy Johnston, matchmaker of Madison Square Garden, New York, and it had been decided to rule the German out as a contender because of his refusal to sign for a June bout with Sharkey.

Sharkey said "Schmeling proved he was a quitter when he went down from a fair punch and yelled foul in our first bout in New York in 1930. Only a quitter would care to win a title on a foul.

Calls Max Quitter Under Fire.

"Public opinion forced Schmeling to meet me again. When he entered the ring, he knew I could lick him. I also knew I could beat Max as he is a quitter under fire.

"When I won, Schmeling cried 'Robbery,' so I told him I would give him the first shot at my championship. I knew I had Schmeling's number like I had the number of Jimmy Maloney some years ago. Schmeling knew it, too, and instructed Joe Jacobs not to match him with me.

"Last June I took 10 per cent, barely enough for training expenses, to meet Max. I did this because I knew I could beat him. He has returned to his old policy of hand picking opponents because he is lacking in the courage that makes a real ring headliner.

Under Contract With Garden.

"I am under contract with the New York Garden to defend my title on or before June 30, 1933. Under the terms of my contract the Garden must have my opponent 90 days before the match. I shall meet the man named by the Garden."

Sharkey, in fine trim at 208 pounds, will sail for Bermuda with Mrs. Sharkey and a party of friends on January 3 for a vacation of several weeks.

A.A.U Is Requested ToReinstate Nurmi

Finns Urge Special Meeting to Consider Giving Runner Clean Slate.

Boston, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Karl A. Hilli, prominent in Finnish sporting circles, today said he had asked the American Amateur Athletic Union officials to call a special meeting to act on the reinstatement of Paavo Nurmi, Finnish running star.

Hilli has written to Avery Brundage, president of the American organization, asking for action and quoted Nurmi as having told him that "no money is so great to make me turn professional."

Iso-Hollo and Virtanen, two Finnish distance runners, and stars in the recent Olympic games, are awaiting the official sanction of the government of Finland for a trip to America. Hilli said arrangements had been completed for their appearance at the Knights of Columbus and the B. A. A. games in Boston, the New York A. C. and the Millrose games in New York.

Hilli said it appeared evident that the Finnish government disapproved of the barring of Nurmi and they took this into consideration in holding up, until now, the official approval of the visits to the United States of Virtanen and Iso-Hollo.

DOUBLES NETMEN WIN.

Paris, Dec. 27 (U.P.).—An American doubles team of David Jones and Clayton Burwell defeated the French team of Thurneyssen and Landry, 3—6, 6—4, 6—3, in the indoor Christmas tennis tournament tonight.

The Back Field of a Coach's Dream

Associated Press photo.

One of the sets of backs that Coach Andy Kerr's All-East eleven will hurl against the All-West team Monday in the charity game on the coast is comprised, left to right, of Harry Newman, Michigan's All-American quarter back; Roy Horstman, Purdue full back; Jack Manders, Minnesota full back doubling at half back, and "Pug" Rentner, ace of the Northwestern back field.

FIELD GOALS PRACTICED BY EAST

Kerr Recalls Victory of West All-Stars on Coast in '29.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Eastern and Western gridiron stars, training for the annual charity football game here January 2, romped through practice programs today that included everything from foot races to line and back field scrimmage.

The last of the fifteen or twenty plays each side will employ were outlined by the rival coaches—Andy Kerr and Dick Hanley, of the East, and Orin Hollingbery and Dana Bible, of the West.

A two-hour workout was held at Stanford University by the Eastern squad, while at Berkeley the Western players doubled the program of their forthcoming opponents by morning and afternoon drils.

Kerr Primes Three Goal Kickers.

Remembering the game two years ago was decided in the West's favor with a field goal, Coach Kerr set three of the Eastern gridders to work at this department of the game. Harry Newman, Michigan quarter back; Marsh Wells, Minnesota tackle, and Bob Rowe, Colgate full back, were assigned to polish up on their ball-booting. All were outstanding at this phase during the regular season.

In scrimmage, Joe Zapustas, Fordham quarter back; Roy Horstmann, Purdue full back, and Jack Manders, Minnesota full back, cracked off good yardage gains while Bob Smith, Colgate guard, loomed up in defensive play.

The Westerners got in a full day's practice session, topping off the afternoon workout with hard scrimmage. Bill Morgan, Oregon tackle, turned up with a cold, but it did not check his activities. Coach Hollingbery echoed the sentiment of the entire squad with: "The West hasn't so many all-Americans, but our boys know what this game is all about. The East will know it has been in a real battle before it is all over."

Roosevelt High Five Bows to Sholls, 40-13

Sholl's added to its laurels last night at the expense of Roosevelt High School, winning by the lopsided score of 40 to 13 in slow game at Central. The winners amassed a 16-3 lead in the first half and coasted in with the decision.

Sholl's	G	FG	P	Roosevelt.	G	FG	P
Lucas,lf.	5	0	10	Scher,lf.	1	1	3
Walker,lf.	1	0	2	Ahearn,lf.	0	0	0
Sherman,rf.	2	1	5	Black,rf.	0	0	0
Keisel,c.	4	0	8	Hayman,rf.	1	0	2
Genovese,c.	0	0	0	Grimm,c.	0	0	0
Jones,lg.	2	0	4	Risley,c.	1	0	2
Robey,lg.	5	1	11	Sherman,lg.	1	0	2
Hook,rg.	0	0	0	Curtin,lg.	0	0	0
				Harris,rg.	2	0	4
Totals	19	2	40	Plant,rg.	0	0	0
				Totals	6	1	13

Referee—Mansuey.

POST MORTEMS . . .

SIGNS of a Griffithian plot . . . every Texan on the Nats' roster has been traded to other clubs during the past three weeks . . . Marberry, from Corsicana; Brown, from Corpus Christi; Reynolds, from Larue, and West, from Rule, have been shipped to other shores by the Nats' owner . . . but Lynn Griffith, Chattanooga southpaw, who hails from Bryan, Tex., will rejoin the Nats at Biloxi . . . A game with Detroit University in Washington next fall is the particular objective of Dutch Bergman, Catholic U. coach, now attending the annual coaches' meeting in New York.

Jack Dempsey, most terrific hitter of modern times, never made an opponent punch-drunk, but Gene Tunney, and his tap-tap-tap blows, have turned many of the boys into reeling wrecks . . . the reason being that the awful ring malady is the result of a constant rain of little jarring blows, not one or two or twenty haymakers . . . What's Curly Byrd's first name, anyhow? . . . the air is full of fight-club rumors . . . Lou Little had to go to New York to be recognized as a football tycoon . . . and Tommy Mills may do the same.

The dear old Baltimore Sun isn't even coming close to spelling correctly the names of the all-District team, which will compete in a charity game in Baltimore on January 2 . . . Coach Orrel Mitchell is "Orville" Mitchell . . . Benjamin, Eastern High end, is "Berger;" Buscher, of Western, is "Dusch;" Kocsis, of Central, is "Coskis;" Gramlich, of Tech, is "Gramlicki," and such minor mistakes as "Mahon" for Mann, of Gonzaga; "Gibbons" for Gibbins, of Central; "Ela" for Via, of Devitt; "Hillery" for Hilleary, of Western, and "Brackman" for Brinkman, of Tech . . . A belated Christmas present in the form of an 8-pound girl arrived at the home of Jim McNamara, athletic director of the Jewish Community Center, yesterday morning . . . both mother and baby are doing nicely, the proud papa reports.

Auburn Star Is Sent To Coast as Xmas Gift

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 27 (A.P.) Jimmy Hitchcock, Auburn's all-American half back was speeding westward toward Los Angeles today to attend the Rose Bowl game—his ticket and expenses a Christmas gift from Alumni of Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Jimmy left at midnight by train after cancelling his proposed airplane trip when weather conditions failed to improve.

The athlete will be on hand to receive his all-American football sweater and blanket at brief ceremonies preceding the kick-off in the Rose Bowl classic.

GRID SESSION PREVENTED BY RAIN

D. C. Charity Contest Squad Plans to Drill Today.

By LEWIS F. ATCHISON.

RAIN tossed Washington's all-star scholastic grid team for a loss yesterday, blocking Coach Mitchell's plans for the initial workout at Eastern's stadium. The 20 players who reported were introduced to the plays they will use against Baltimore's all-star team in their game for charity New Year's Day.

Today Mitchell and his assistants, Tubba Farrell and Dick Turner, will put the squad through its paces, rain or shine. All players are requested to report with full equipment at the stadium at 1:30 o'clock.

Squad Divided Into Two Teams.

In order to facilitate the burden of whipping the team into shape, Mitchell has divided the squad into two teams, and these immediately will be put to work on plays. There is little to choose between the two. Team A is composed of Clements, center; Pistolas and Gramlich, guards; Campbell and Mathers tackles; Meiklejohn and Nye, ends; Hilleary, quarter back; Kiski and Mann, half backs; Gibbins, full back.

On Team B are Lewis, center; Gammage and Koscis, guards; Hogan and Buscher, tackles; Benjamin and Johnson, ends; Brinkman, quarter back; Teehan and Via, half backs; Keegan, full back.

Six lads who captained their respective teams during the past season are included on the roster. They are Meiklejohn, Tech; Gibbins, Central; Hogan, Gonzaga; Buscher, Western; Clements, Devitt; Campbell, Eastern, and Kiski, National Training School.

Preparations for a crowd in excess of 50,000 are being made by American Legion officials in charge of the game. Admission will be three cans of foodstuffs. It is hoped to make the game an annual affair for the benefit of the needy, who will receive the food paid in as admissions.

All players on the two squads will receive medals, while special medals will be awarded the most valuable player on each team and the outstanding player of the game. Gov. Ritchie of Maryland, who will witness the contest, will make the presentations. The team winning the struggle gains possession of the pigskin.

From all indications the Baltimore team will outweight the Capital City eleven. It averages 190 pounds, the pride of Baltimore scholastic circles. Henry Goddard, of Southern High School, and Andy Anderson, of Forest Park, are tutoring the team.

The game is to be played at the Baltimore Stadium Sunday at 2 o'clock.

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Code Changes Called Duty Of Mentors

Coaches Best Qualified to Recommend Rules, Says Little.

Dobie Seeks Fewer Formations; Deaths Show Decline.

By JACK CUDDY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (U.P.).—Lou Little, Columbia University's head coach, today made the revolutionary recommendation that the Nation's coaches originate suggestions for gridiron rule changes instead of continuing to lean "blindly" upon the football rules committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Little's recommendation was the most unexpected and the most important made at the opening session of the annual two-day meeting of the American Football Coaches Association at the Pennsylvania Hotel.

The Columbia pilot advised that the coaches' association appoints its own rules committee of about twenty-five men, and that this committee appoints delegates to the N. C. A. A. rules committee. These delegates will be instructed properly in just what changes the coaches' association desires.

Coaches Merely Advised On Suggestions.

Previously three members of the coaches' association have been sitting in as advisers at the N. C. A. A. rules committee meetings, but instead of giving the committee timely suggestions from the coaches' organization, they merely have given their personal views on changes suggested by the N. C. A. A.

Little had risen to discuss the question of whether the coaches' representatives on the N. C. A. A. committee should have the power to vote. He passed this question off quickly by saying it was unimportant whether they voted or not. Then he drove home his brand-new idea of the coaches' own rules committee.

"We are the men who are in daily contact with the game," Little emphasized. "Why should we look to outsiders to make rules to govern play. Let's take a definite step forward and let the N. C. A. A. committee look to us for suggestions. We are the ones most capable of making them."

Little's Plan Impresses Coach Body.

Coach Little was applauded loudly for his suggestion, and many of the 350 coaches from all parts of the country came forward to congratulate him. Dr. Marvin H. Stevens, of Yale, president, was particularly impressed with the plan, and indicated that arrangements will be made tomorrow to appoint the committee. This rules body will include high school coaches as well as college pilots.

"As far as our representatives voting on the N. C. A. A. committee is concerned," Little explained, "that is a minor matter. The rules committee will follow our recommendations if it is sure they represent the coaches' association and that the body of coaches is massed behind them. Our trouble in the past is not that we haven't been voting, but

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COLLAPSE OF FOOTBALL SEEN

N. Y. U. Official Says All Colleges Guilty of Subsidization.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—A prediction that college football will mend its ways within the next ten years or become a frankly professional sport was made today as several hundred members of the Sportsmanship Brotherhod paid honor to Amos Alonzo Stagg, 71-year-old retiring coach at Chicago.

"Not one college or university in ten is playing the game and keeping clear of subsidization," Prof. Philip O. Badger, chairman of the New York University faculty board of athletic control, charged in one of the principal speeches at the luncheon in Stagg's honor.

"Within ten years, unless the spirit of sportsmanship prevails, the game will be dead," he said, "or played on a frankly professional basis."

Labor Head Presents Medal to Stagg.

Stagg, retired as head coach at Chicago because of his age, was presented with the sportsmanship medal by Matthew Woll, president of the brotherhood and vice president of the American Federation of Labor.

Stagg's 40 years as an athlete at Yale and coach at Chicago were extolled by Herbert O. (Fritz) Crisler, his former assistant and now head football coach at Princeton, and Walter F. (Dutch) Carter, director of the Brooklyn Baseball Club and once a star pitcher at Yale.

Gustavus T. Kirby, former president of the Amateur Athletic Union, and Chancellor Charles W. Flint, of Syracuse University, along with Prof. Badger, spoke of sportsmanship in various fields and the need for the

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LAUREL AND PIMLICO WILL STAGE EIGHT-RACE PROGRAMS

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Extra Race Permitted When Steeplechase Is Scheduled.

Request of 4 Major Tracks to Reduce Purses Granted.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—The Maryland Racing Commission today announced permission had been granted the officials at the Pimlico and Laurel race tracks to hold eight races on some of the 1933 daily programs.

The permission was given to the Maryland Jockey Club, operator of Pimlico, and the Maryland State Fair, Inc., operator of Laurel, to offer seven flat races in addition to a steeplechase. It has been the practice to have six flat races and one steeplechase on most of the daily programs.

$1,000 Minimum for Chases.

The commission stipulated the minimum purse for a jumping race shall not be less than $1,000 and except on Saturdays and holidays, the events for jumpers shall not be run earlier than the third race. The order also said any steeplechase with less than five different interests entering may be declared off.

The commission also announced it had formally approved the request of the four major tracks of Maryland to reduce the minimum purse for flat races to $800. Another ruling required each of the tracks to offer one race for Maryland bred horses for each two days of racing.

J. C. C. VS. COLUMBUS U.

Jewish Community Center unlimited basketers will scrimmage Columbus U.'s representatives tonight at the Center. Coach Jim McNamara requests the presence of all J. C. C. players not later than 9:30 o'clock.

ANACOSTIA SEEKS GAME.

Anacostia Business Men, 145-pound team, wants a game for Thursday night. Call Lincoln 3513.

SARANAC COURTMEN BOOKING.

Saranac unlimited tossers want games. Teams interested should call Manager Askins at Adams 4922.

CARDINALS WANT GAMES.

Games with strong unlimited quintets are wanted by the Cardinals. Call Manager Stine at Lincoln 10272.

THOMPSON COURTMEN WIN.

Burke starred as the Thompson 130-pound quintet scored a 29-to-14 victory over the Mohawks last night.

AGUA CALIENTE RESULTS.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $500; for maiden 2-year-olds.

Book Bard, 115 (Norbin)	3.00	2.20	
Frank Ormont, 115 (W. Carroll)	3.40	3.00	
Miss Mona, 112 (Molter)		12.80	

Easter Luck, *Dawn Breeze, *Voluary, Custodian, *John P. Mills, The Miner, Business Man, *Safe Way and Jesso also ran. Time, 1:07 2-5. *Field.

SECOND—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Porternesia, 112 (Sykes)	20.00	21.60	4.60
Richu, 112 (Bernier)		18.80	9.40
Eskimo, 107 (McCune)			2.60

Booster Twist, Bertrand, Libby Jean, Scimitar and Speedy Al also ran. Time, 1:13 3-5.

THIRD—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

Gerard, 107 (Grayson)	5.40	3.80	2.80
Ruddersfield, 112 (Moller)		4.60	2.40
Dr. Louis Hamman, 112 (G. Fowler)			9.40

Jeu De Bar, Salona, Shasta Broom, Louis H., Fair Catch and Beth Hogan also ran. Time, 1:12 3-5.

FOURTH—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

Love Apple, 109 (C. Scott)	7.40	3.60	2.40
Lucille K., 110 (J. Sullivan)		3.60	2.80
Snorky, 115 (G. Terhune)			2.60

Manitobian, Prince Heather, Lady Tournament, High Shot, Annie Ormont, Malino, Hildur Rock also ran. Time, 1:06 3-5.

FIFTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

Golden Title, 109 (C. Humphries)			
	3.00	2.20	2.20
Nacho, 109 (E. Perry)		2.60	2.40
Chosen Pal, 109 (L. Bernius)			3.00

Comradeship, Agnes P., Mary Bane, El Gallivan also ran. Time, 1:47 2-5.

SIXTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Heads Up, 105 (R. Arnold)	26.60	10.20	6.20
Ping Coates, 105 (Saunders)		5.80	4.60
Valley Queen, 102 (W. D. Wright)			6.80

Birdie Wrack, Adorable Cargo, Old Tuck, Penguin also ran. Time, 1:47 2-5.

SEVENTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Madame Queen, 102 (L. Humphries)			
	12.40	5.00	4.80
Kranz Baby, 107 (Terhune)		5.00	3.60
Zinn, 110 (E. Perry)			4.20

Elmonte, Westko, Neckpiece, Seth's Bacon and Volterar also ran. Time, 1:47 2-5.

JEFFERSON PARK RESULTS.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Duelist, 117 (Dupuy)	5.40	4.00	3.20
*Tight Rope, 106 (E. Arcaro)		8.60	4.20
Vonair, 109 (B. Marshio)			4.80

Florence Dolan, *Storm Maiden, More Power, Fair Ment, Dacite, Winnie Jo, Dick Cheyly, My Companion and Pomfret also ran. Time, 2:00.

*Field.

SECOND—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $400; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward; fillies and mares.

Uforme, 109 (M. Calvert)	5.00	2.40	2.20
Phantasime, 109 (H. Bagur)		3.40	2.40
Bovinis Bob, 114 (M. Lewis)			3.00

Type, Clela, Kitty Wilkins, *Mardelle, *Frostilla Girl, Missy, Patricia Clare, Betty Beau and *The One also ran. Time, 1:21 1-5.

*Field.

THIRD—Six furlongs; chute; purse, $400; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

Keltwick, 117 (T. May)	6.60	3.40	2.80
Maechute, 114 (G. Horn)		14.20	7.00
Thistle Tom, 109 (T. P. Martin)			3.00

Our Pride, Polly E., Escoba, Prince, *Mike Reynolds, Spot, Pet, Mardilude, *Naughty Susan, Col. Cloister and *Last Second also ran. Time, 1:21 1-5.

*Field.

FOURTH—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Distress Signal, 108 (J. Cavens)		18.80	7.60
Faylin, 107 (H. Mills)		4.00	3.40
Buck Hero, 112 (A. Beck)			3.00

Pacheco, Purlie, Baltimore, Don Caesar, Mint Maid and Deserve also ran. Time, 2:05 1-5.

FIFTH—Six furlongs; chute; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Barashkova, 106 (M. Parke)	5.20	2.80	2.20
Bill Looney, 111 (A. Beck)		3.00	2.20
Homework, 111 (T. May)			2.60

Lorraine S., Logwood and Happy Warrior also ran. Time, 1:19 3-5.

SIXTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Charlie Bills, 114 (Gross)	72.40	23.40	8.60
Dr. Billy, 112 (A. Beck)		4.60	3.40
Dark Ayr, 117 (J. Gilbert)			5.40

*Tom Ward, Transit, *Chief's Gypsy, Chatson, The Shoveff, The Bard, Solus, Kelso and *Miss Caroline also ran. Time, 2:01.

*Field.

SEVENTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Mutual Friend, 117 (Gilbert)	19.00	8.00	3.80
Charles Clarke, 112 (Bagur)	12.00	5.20	
Petsalt, 109 (M. Parke)		2.80	

*Race Extra, *Vanity Case, *Carlino, Green Wave, Majestien, Montferrat, Memphis Lass, Abstain and Silent Vote also ran. Time, 2:00 1-5.

RACING SELECTIONS

AGUA CALIENTE.

(For fast track.)

1—Princess Ceuta, Legno, Captain Fried.
2—Best Man, Night Flash, Favorit II.
3—Goodestone, Peace Leg, War Luck.
4—Dupee, Dutch Uncle, Pink Slipper.
5—Sarazen II, Nusakan, Ervast.
6—Playbird, Boiling, General Keeps.
7—Sir Dean, Brilliante, Patuxant.

Best bet—Sarazen II.

—Louisville Times (A.P.).

Giving "Babe" Her Cue

Associated Press photo.

Mildred (Babe) Didrikson, Texas girl athlete, who has turned professional, is pictured with her newly acquired manager, George T. Emmerson, in a Chicago billiard parlor, indulging in a bit of ballyhoo before starting for the Coast to sign a movie contract.

COURT GAME IS SHIFTED TO TECH

A SHIFT in the scene of the game from Gallaudet to massive Tech High School gymnasium has tossed a new light on the basket ball tussle Friday night between Gallaudet and Columbus University, the only collegiate sporting event of the arid Christmas sports season.

It will be the first time that Gallaudet has branched out to the munificence of Tech, and to the Blues who have spent most of their athletic lives in the two-by-four room they refer fondly to as their piano box, they will likely have the same emotions of boundless spaces as a man rushed from solitary confinement in a Georgia chain gang pest box to the Akron Zeppelin hangar.

Columbus U. May Turn Tables.

Gallaudet has been handing the onion of defeat to Columbus for the past three years, but this year the Massachusetts avenue school has enlisted the services of a responsible coach in Tubba Farrell, former Holy Cross captain, and lured such former high school players as Downey Rice, Bill Payne, Bob Smith, Ed Friedenberg and a couple of others to uniform.

Since 1822, when Gallaudet constructed the first gymnasium building in Washington, the Blues have played home games at Florida avenue. With Friday night's game at Tech, the team will hereafter play either there or at Eastern.

The squad is one of the best in recent years. Capt. George Brown, Chick Davis and Jimmy Rayhill are expert shots and Sparkey Koziar's floor play probably would earn him a berth on any local team. The game will start at 8:30 o'clock, preceded by a clash between the Gallaudet junior varsity and Gonzaga, an hour earlier.

'OPEN HOUSE' MONDAY AT Y. M. C. A.

THE annual "open house" athletic day, sponsored yearly by the Y. M. C. A., will be held next Monday beginning at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and lasting until about 8 o'clock at night. Ten sports will be represented in the day's activities, included in which are several contests which will enlist athletes outside the pale of the "Y."

Senior activities start at 2:30 o'clock with a volley ball game between two "Y" teams. An hour later the War Department A. G. O. basket ball team, which made a name for itself in the 145-pound division of last year's Post-A. A. U. tournament, meets the Y. M. C. A. Big Five. At 4:30 o'clock Gallaudet College's wrestling team will tackle the "Y" team, and at the same time there will be six boxing matches, in all weights, and an exhibition of fencing.

Water Pageant Listed.

In the swimming pool, at 3 o'clock, a water pageant will be staged, followed by a life-saving exhibition. At 4:15 the "Y" junior swimming team meets the Boy Scouts team in an abbreviated meet, and an hour later a water polo game will bring together two "Y" teams. From 2:30 o'clock to 5:30 exhibitions will be given in handball.

The boys' end of the day's events starts at 2:30 o'clock with a touch football game, followed an hour later by a basket ball game between St. John's and the "Y" Juniors. At 4 o'clock the boys will give an exhibition of tumbling.

The program has been arranged and will be directed by R. W. Foster, M. De Gast, R. B. Morgan and B. E. Phillips. The public is invited.

AT THE POST

with **Bill Bennings**

DEAR AL: JEFFERSON PARK RACE TRACK, DEC. 27.

Well, here I am back on the job again and ready to knock the bookies for a loop. Spent Christmas shooting duck and geese at Bayou La Fouche with my good friend, Col. Greenwald, the king of this neck of the woods. If I can hit as many winners as I did birds, we'll both be rich before the New Orleans race season ends.

Friend Jake, who pinch-hit for me yesterday, had one winner—and even that's something considering track conditions and the close ratings of many of the horses entered in each event.

The track is still a sea of mud and I'd like to pass up the card, but, as long as the horses are going to run, I'll try to pick 'em.

Yours, BILL.

FIRST RACE—DR. PARRISH is much at home on an off-track and appears to have the edge on the field named for the opened. **HIGH POCKETS** is forced to carry 120 pounds, but will be dangerous despite that impost. **RASULI** moves up considerably in the mud and will be right there at the finish fighting for the purse.

SECOND RACE — ARROW seems well placed in this sprint and already has shown to advantage here. I am giving this one a shade over **SALLY IRENE.** The third may go to **JALPUR.**

THIRD RACE—BONNIE CAP looks like a standout in this test. Has worked well and has shown considerable form in local racing. **LERACK** is far down on the also eligible list, but must be figured if scratched into the race. Still waiting for **OZITI** to come through with a real effort.

FOURTH RACE — MORSNUFF appears to have a shade in the fourth This one is in rare form, as recent races attest, and will favor the going. **WATERPORT** to take the place from **HAL RILEY.**

FIFTH RACE—DURVA moves up with a jump whenever asked to run in the mud and seems well placed in this field. **TRY IT** ran a creditable race last Saturday and her closing rush is very apt to bring her close at the finish. The lightly weighted **GRIMACE** for the show.

SIXTH RACE—I am sticking to **DONATE,** top weight and all, in this sprint. Gilbert probably will have the mount again and there should be no mistake. They are getting the run-out idea out of **LORD TOURNAMENT.** Watch him tomorrow. **GRAND CHAMPION** may be the third one.

SEVENTH RACE — PRINCE RENO carries light weight and seems to have a good chance. **PORGIE** may be second. **LAST ATTEMPT** is far down on the list but is dangerous if he gets to the barrier.

THE POST'S CONSENSUS AT JEFFERSON PARK

The following consensus has been compiled by The Post from the selections of the leading handicappers of the turf. The figures show how the selections were rated.

CONSENSUS OF LEADING HANDICAPPERS

First race	Second race	Third race	Fourth race	Fifth race	Sixth race	Seventh race
Dr. Parrish (40)	Sally Irene (30)	Bonnie Cap (27)	Morsnuff (24)	Durva (30)	Donate (23)	Last Attempt (13)
Overboard (10)	Arrow (16)	Oziti (12)	Newgro (22)	Try It (22)	Tadcaster (20)	Prince Reno (13)
Helen Green (6)	Burnside (11)	Concisus (10)	Hal Riley (7)	Zenka (7)	G. Champion (15)	Raffler Con (10)

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Dr. Parrish	Arrow	Bonnie Cap	Morsnuff	Durva	Donate	Prince Reno
High Pockets	Sally Irene	Lerack	Waterport	Try It	Lord Tournament	Porgie
Rasuli	Jalpur	Oziti	Hal Riley	Grimace	Grand Champion	Last Attempt

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Blue John	Wichita	Red Fellow	Hal Riley	Stop Gap	Grand Champion	Elkhart
Zone	Burnside	Concisus	Nusa	Zenka	Tadcaster	Last Attempt

BARASHKOVA JEFFERSON WINNER

Bill Looney, Choice, Second in Day's Feature Race.

JEFFERSON PARK, New Orleans, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Rain was still falling steadily here today as if it never meant to stop and the racing strip hardly was recognizable, being submerged in water and deep in mud. The Country Club Purse, a 6-furlong dash, headed the program and brought together a half dozen platers. F. E. Moore's Barashkova, thoroughly at home in the going, ran off with the purse, registering with six lengths of daylight over Bill Looney. Homework was third, another two spans back.

Barashkova ran the distance in 1:19 3-5 and his backers received $5.20 for $2. It was the winner's second success in a row. Monte Parke rode a perfect race on the winner. He allowed the outsider, Lorraine S., to hold command for a quarter of a mile or so, then urged the close second choice to the fore.

Barashkova Finishes Fast.

Barashkova sailed through the mud as if much the best through the closing furlong. Bill Looney, slight favorite, easily stood off Homework's last minute rally.

Charlie Bills provided an upset in the sixth contest when he galloped home by six lengths to return $72.40 for a $2 ticket. Dr. Billy accounted for the place, a length and a half in advance of Dark Ayr. The winner did not seem to have much chance in the early running but he made up ground rapidly on the inside in the last quarter mile and had trouble drawing well clear of Dr. Billy.

Johnny Gilbert brought Mutual Friend home a driving winner of the final at odds of $19.00 for $2. Charles Clarke was second, 8 lengths before Petabit.

ROCKVILLE FIVE LOSES.

Bethesda Firemen romped to a 48-22 victory over Rockville A. A. in the first game of their series last night at Rockville. Melton, Schaffert, and Ingram led the way in scoring, ringing up 33 points between them. Bethesda is leading the race for the Montgomery County title, previously defeating the Glen Echo Cards and Takoma. For games call Manager Ford Young at West 2308 during the day.

Hitting the Headpin

RECREATION ALLEYS' national sweepstakes preliminary will be rolled Friday night at 10:30 o'clock, it was announced yesterday. The test will be three games, an entrance fee of $2 being exacted from each contestant. First and only prize will be a trip to the national stakes at Richmond, January 7, with entrance fee in that event paid.

Harry (Pop) Hailey, Recreation manager, has received eighteen entries to date and is hopeful of having 50 when the first ball goes rumbling toward the set-up Friday night.

Tony Suess, who, from force of habit, leads The Washington Post League every Tuesday at Lucky Strike, ran true to form yesterday, rolling games of 130, 131 and 116 for a 377 set. His effort was a prime factor in the Quads' success in the team scoring, their 518 and 1,503 topping the rest.

Mrs. Catherine Quigley and George Iseman copped first prize in a mixed doubles blind pig tournament at Columbia last night. The Washington Ladies League sponsored the affair. Mildred Miskelly and Walter Megaw finished second with a combined total of 674. A 664 score earned third place for Rena Levy and her partner, Earl McPhilomy.

AGUA CALIENTE ENTRIES.

(Associated Press.)

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STEELE ASKS FOR LEWIS MATCH

Would Again Tackle "Strangler"; Meets Judson Tomorrow.

"TO beef or not to beef," is the question which is bouncing through the mental cavities of Ray Steele, the rassler, as he continues his nightly stands bowling over the Joe Palukas of the mat. Steele is still giving out statements about his disqualification in the Steele-Lewis fiasco in New York, and although he was suspended for 90 years by the New York Athletic Association, he is not certain whether his attacks upon same have done him any good.

Anyhow, yesterday he confronted Promoter Joe Turner with the notion that Turner stage a Lewis-Steele match at the Washington Auditorium, and although many strange things have happened in the misguided history of rassling, it seems incredible that this can be arranged, Lewis' affiliations being with a group with which Promoter Turner does not have diplomatic relations.

Steele Meets Judson Tomorrow.

In the meantime, Turner has worries enough with tomorrow night's card at the Auditorium, in which Steele will meet Frank Judson, and in planning for a card a week hence, with Londos and Coleman in the featured spot.

Steele's opponent tomorrow night has been wrestling in Washington for about two months and has only lost once or twice. He appears to know a lot about wrestling as a science, and not much about rassling as a mild form of homicide. He taught wrestling for about six months at Harvard back in 1922.

CARDINALS WIN THRILLER.

A. Z. A.	G	FG	P	Cardinals.	G	FG	P
Bookall,lf	0	0	0	Ware,lf	0	1	1
Goldberg,lf	2	0	4	Wall,rf	5	1	11
Abelman,rf	2	0	0	Warner,c	3	1	7
Mirman,c	3	1	7	Easex,lg	3	1	7
Koonin,lg	1	1	3	Williams,lg	0	0	0
Abramson,lg	0	1	1	Hardle,rg	0	0	0
Preedenb'g,rg	2	1	5				
Totals	8	4	20	Totals	9	3	21

Referee—Tipton.

SHADE SHOP A WINNER.

Shade Shop.	G	FG	P	Lerch's	G	FG	P
Hodge,lf	0	0	0	Thompson,lf	1	0	2
Herbert,lf	0	0	0	Brothers,lf	1	0	2
G.Hager,rf	5	0	10	Poole,rf	4	1	9
Hutchinson,rf	5	0	10	Watkins,rf	3	0	6
F.Hager,c	3	0	6	Gosnell,c	2	0	4
Swift,lg	1	0	2	Fegeler,lg	0	0	0
Lambath,rg	5	0	10	Almond,lg	1	0	2
				Thompson,rg	1	0	2
Totals	24	1	49	Harris,rg	1	0	2
				Totals	16	2	34

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Georgetown Five Plans Road Tour

Georgetown University Basket Ball Team's next game in the newly formed Intercollegiate Basket Ball Conference will be January 21 against Temple University in Philadelphia. It will be the final game of an entire month of out-of-town frays for the Hilltoppers.

Georgetown played Pittsburgh in the first game of the new league of colleges, and with the arrival of the Christmas holidays it remains the only game played to date in the guild of Pitt, Temple, Carnegie Tech, West Virginia and the local school. Played in Pittsburgh, it drew a crowd of 4,500.

The Hoyas will play all four remaining teams in the league in Washington, at Tech, meeting Temple February 1, West Virginia on the 6th of that month, Pitt on the 24th and Carnegie Tech on March 11.

Before it takes on Temple in the next league clash, Georgetown will play six games, all on foreign courts, meeting Canisius, in Buffalo, January 5; Colgate, at Hamilton, N. Y., January 6; N. Y. U., at New York, January 7; Brooklyn K. of C., there, January 13; West Point, there, on the 14th, and St. John's, of Brooklyn, on January 20.

Official National League Fielding Averages, 1932

CLUB FIELDING.

Club.	G.	Double Plays.	Triple Plays.	Passed Balls.	Left on Bases.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	PC.
Boston	155	145	1	7	1092	4235	1900	152	6287	.976
Chicago	154	146	..	17	1117	4189	1937	173	6309	.973
St. Louis	156	155	..	7	1067	4191	1748	175	6114	.9713
Cincinnati	155	129	..	20	1199	4180	1836	178	6194	.9712
Brooklyn	154	169	1	7	1054	4151	1969	183	6303	.9709
New York	154	143	..	10	1049	4126	1898	191	6215	.9692
Pittsburgh	154	124	..	9	1093	4131	1840	185	5956	.8689
Philadelphia	154	133	..	4	1122	4149	1755	194	6098	.968
Totals		1144	2	81	8813	33362	14683	1431	49476	.971

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and Club	Throws	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	Pct.
Berger, Walter A., Boston	R	11	102	4	..	106	7	1.000
Collins, James A., St. Louis	L	81	701	46	1	748	72	.999
Clancy, John W., Brooklyn	L	53	524	40	2	566	55	.996
Hurst, Frank O., Philadelphia	L	150	1341	94	10	1445	105	.9930
Grimm, Charles J., Chicago	L	149	1429	123	11	1563	127	.9929
Terry, William H., New York	L	154	1493	137	14	1644	125	.9914
Jordan, Baxter B., Boston	R	49	514	31	5	550	48	.9909
Heath, Minor W., Cincinnati	L	39	399	31	4	434	28	.9907
Stripp, Joseph V., Brooklyn	R	43	393	36	5	434	39	.9884
Shires, C. Arthur, Boston	R	80	715	48	9	772	61	.9883
Suhr, Gus R., Pittsburgh	R	154	1388	84	18	1490	111	.9879
Hendrick, Harvey L., Cincinnati	R	94	922	60	14	996	72	.9859
Bottomley, James L., St. Louis	L	74	662	41	10	713	67	.9859
Kelly, George L., Brooklyn	R	62	575	36	10	621	48	.9838
Moore, Randolph, Boston	R	22	167	16	3	186	20	.9838
Grantham, George F., Cincinnati	R	10	115	5	2	133	7	.9836

Triple plays—Jordan, Kelly.

SECOND BASEMEN.

Name and Club	Throws	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	Pct.
Morrissey, Joseph A., Cincinnati	R	42	93	138	3	234	24	.987
Ford, Horace H., Boston	R	20	30	30	1	61	7	.984
Reese, James, St. Louis	R	77	209	220	9	438	48	.979
Maranville, Walter J., Boston	R	149	402	473	22	897	91	.975
Critz, Hugh M., New York	R	151	392	471	23	886	94	.974
Cuccinello, Anthony F., Brooklyn	R	154	385	525	25	935	113	.973
Frisch, Frank F., St. Louis	R	75	214	250	14	478	53	.971
Piet, Anthony F., Pittsburgh	R	154	378	454	26	858	80	.970
Herman, William, Chicago	R	154	401	527	38	966	102	.961
Grantham, George F., Cincinnati	R	115	258	347	26	631	45	.959
Friberg, Bernard A., Philadelphia	R	56	107	137	11

Stocks Resume Saggings In Dull, Spiritless Trading

Three-tenths Loss Added to Declines; Turnover, 801,488 Shares.

New York, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Financial markets, resuming operations after their Christmas recess today, found conditions little changed from last week. Trading in securities was slow, and although the trend was generally toward lower levels, the outstanding characteristic of both stock and bond trading was sluggishness.

Stocks closed with some irregularity, but most quotations varied only fractionally from Saturday's final prices and the day's extreme range of fluctuations was narrow.

Factors influencing the share market were largely familiar. Wall street, rowever, took interest in the sales tax talk at Washington, but was probably more impressed by signs that Congress was ready to tackle the Government's financial situation. Many year-end statements or "forecasts" by business executives and advisory services mentioned a balanced budget not only as a primary requisite for recovery, but also as one of the antidepression weapons immediately at hand.

On a group basis tobacco shares were heavy and rails about steady. Industrials generally accomplished little or nothing, except that U. S. Steel sagged a point. Otherwise losses of equal size were limited mostly to issues of minor importance. American Telephone, whose February dividend meeting soon will be a topic of lively conjecture, eased half a point with Du Pont, Standard Oil of New Jersey, Gillette, Radio, Aviation Corporation and a few others. Allied Chemical, for which another regular dividend payment is assured, firmed a point; American Can improved a shade after its directors had likewise voted a "regular," omitting action on the $1 extra usually declared at this time. American Tobacco "B" was down a point net. Sales totaled 801,488 shares.

In the absence of more striking reasons, brokers ascribed the downward drift to further selling for tax purposes and to heaviness of wheat. Hopes for a turn in the market fortunes after or around the first of the year have not been abandoned, though some think the usual flurry may be delayed by the larger uncertainties which are being widely publicized.

THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

What the Stock Market Did.

	Tues.	Sat.
Advances	182	217
Declines	296	123
Unchanged	208	150
Total issues traded	686	490

Stocks.

Sluggish dealing was resumed, and stocks sagged three-tenths of a point. The turnover was 801,488 shares.

Bonds.

Highest grade investments held the lead in trading. Prices were unchanged from Saturday's level. The turnover mounted to $10,290,000.

Curb.

Price trends were confused by dealing in low-grade issues. The range of fluctuations was narrow. Sales totaled 200,000 shares.

Wheat.

Competition for world export wheat trade caused prices of all grains to topple to new lows for the season. December wheat sold at 42¾ cents.

Cotton.

Trading was inactive in an apathetic market. March sold at 5.89. Prices closed 2 points down to 1 up.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

(Associated Press.)

Paris—Prices on the bourse developed an upward tendency in preparing for year-end liquidations. The closing was firm.

Berlin—Despite a small turnover, prices on the boerse closed steady.

London—Closed.

U. S. TREASURY RECEIPTS.

(Associated Press.)

Treasury receipts for December 22 were $3,291,853.10; expenditures, $10,073,574.46; balance, $614,930,985.78. Customs duties for 22 days of December were $15,990,069.60.

SECURITIES AVERAGES.

(Associated Press.)

STOCKS.	50 Indus.	20 R.R.	20 Util.	90 Tl.
Yesterday	49.7	24.6	87.7	52.5
Previous day	50.2	24.8	87.7	52.8
Week ago	51.1	26.6	89.8	54.1
Month ago	52.1	28.4	96.1	58.3
Year ago	61.4	32.4	96.8	63.2
3 years ago	165.5	127.3	200.2	165.3
5 years ago	146.8	122.7	128.1	134.5
High, 1932	72.3	39.8	111.0	77.9
Low, 1932	35.1	13.2	51.8	35.0
High, 1931	140.2	106.2	203.9	144.3
Low, 1931	61.6	30.0	92.8	61.5
High, 1930	209.4	141.6	281.3	205.8
Low, 1930	112.9	86.4	146.5	114.7

BONDS.	20 Indus.	20 R.R.	20 Util.	60 Tl.
Yesterday	61.8	57.0	81.0	66.6
Previous day	61.9	57.1	80.9	66.6
Week ago	63.0	59.4	81.5	67.9
Month ago	62.8	61.9	81.5	68.7
Year ago	86.5	88.7	92.4	71.9
2 years ago	85.9	100.8	97.2	94.6
3 years ago	91.7	105.0	98.1	98.3
High, 1932	71.3	78.0	86.2	78.1
Low, 1932	53.2	47.4	70.9	57.5
High, 1931	90.4	105.7	101.5	98.7
Low, 1931	62.3	62.3	80.2	68.5
High, 1930	94.9	109.8	101.4	101.8
Low, 1930	83.3	97.3	98.6	92.6

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BANK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Over the counter market.

BANKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bank of Manhattan (2)	27	29
Chase National (2)	32¾	34¾
Commercial (8)	140	148
Fifth Ave (44a)	1325	1425
First National (100)	1510	1560
National City (2)	41	43
Public (2)	26½	28½

TRUST COMPANIES.

Bankers (3)	67¾	69¾
Bklyn Trust (10)	163	178
Cen Hanover (7a)	148½	151½
Chemical (1.80)	36¾	38¾
Continental (1.20)	17	19
Corn Exch (4)	69½	72½
Empire (1.60)	22¾	24½
Guaranty (20)	326	331
Irving (1.60)	22½	24½
Manufacturers (2)	28¾	30¾
N Y Title & Mtge	2	7
N Y Trust (5)	93	98
Title G & T (3.20)	27½	30½
United States (60)	1560	1660

INSURANCE.

Aetna Cas (1.60)	32½	34½
Aetna Fire (2)	25¼	27¼
Aetna Life	12¾	14¾
Agricultural (2)	42½	44½
Amer Surety	9¾	11¾
Balt Amer	2	3
Boston (16)	293	318
Conn Gen Life (1.20)	26¼	29¼
Fid & Dep (4)	34	40
Firemens Ins (.60)	8½	6¾
Frank Fire (1)	11¾	13¾
Glen Falls (1.60)	25¾	27¾
Globe & Rut	65	85
Great Amer (1)	10¾	12½
Hanover (1.60)	22¼	24¼
Hartford Fire (2)	34¾	36¾
Home Ins (1)	12¾	14¼
Mass Bond	14	19
National Fire (2)	34¾	36¾
National Liberty	2	3½
North River (.60)	9¾	11¾
Phoenix (2)	46	48
Prov Wash (.80)	16¼	18¼
Public Fire	1	3½
St Paul Fire (6)	99	105
Sun Life	240	290
Travelers (22a)	320	343

(a) Including extras.

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BOND PRICES STAND AT SATURDAY LEVEL

Higher Grade Investments Hold Lead; Sales Up to $10,290,000.

New York, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Highest grade investment loans attracted the principal interest in the bond market today, while secondary issues showed the effects of some year-end tax selling and cautious liquidation.

Increased demand for United States Government obligations spurred the majority of the long-term Federals to new highs for the year. The Government section was aided considerably by some institutional switching from the more questionable groups and renewed hopes that unusual efforts would be made by Congress to balance the budget which now shows a deficit of nearly $1,500,000,000.

Corporation bonds were rather listless, on the whole, as trade and industrial trends displayed new indications of finishing 1932 with an upward swing.

Carrier liens usually followed a narrow range. There was a turnover of 244 Rock Island refunding 4s at a gain of five-eighths of a point, while 173 of the same road's 4½s of 1952 changed hands with a loss of one-eighth. Baltimore & Ohio 4½s of 1933 were active and moderately higher.

The utilities and industrials had little life. New Year's highs at fractional advances were recorded by Brooklyn Edison 5s of 1952, Brooklyn Union Gas 5s of 1950, American Telephone debenture 5s of 1960, Delaware Power 4½s of 1971 and Duquesne Light 4½s of 1957.

The foreign department was irregular. The Germans came back for gains of fractions to 3 or more points and improvement was shown by loans of Hungary, Argentina, Colombia and Canada. French 7s and 7½s were easy and bonds of Japan, Norway and Cuba were somewhat heavy.

Sales totaled $10,290,000, par value, and the average for 60 domestic corporate loans was unchanged.

Extreme Competition Called Menace to Modern Trade

New York, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Regulation of cut-throat competition was advocated today by A. C. Ernst, head of the accounting firm of Ernst & Ernst, in a year-end statement.

Mr. Ernst said that improvement in business psychology was now apparent, despite continuation of severe difficulties, and that new courage was being shown for the future which should augur well, "for it indicates returning confidence."

"Individual struggle and effort on the part of each business executive is essential," Mr. Ernst said, "but it is not enough. Individualism means competition. Competition has its wholesome aspects, but when it is carried too far it is destructive of the whole business and social order. Competition has long passed the point at which its maximum benefits are achieved. It is now at the stage where it is eating up the institutions which are needed to produce the goods and services required for our population, to furnish the employment, to produce the profit which makes for incentive. It is the profit, also, which supplies the taxes which support the Government.

"Competing, therefore, has become an evil with which we must deal rationally, though tardily, as we have dealt with all other evils. My greatest hope for 1933 is that this will be done by a cooperative effort as between the business world and the political world. If this is done, there is no reason why we can not come out of the depression stronger and better organized than ever before.

CHICAGO STOCKS.

(Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Yellow Taxi	6	7
Thompson	8	8½
Wahl	½	¾
Butler Bros	½	¾
National Leather	¼	⅜
Swift	6½	7⅛
Swift International	13⅜	14
Libby, McNeil & Libby	1⅛	1⅜
Midwest Oil	¼	½
City Con. com		⅛
City Con. pfd		2½
Edison	74¾	76
Public Service, $100 par	41½	44
Public Service, no par	40	45
Quaker com	81½	82
Quaker pfd	108	110
Bendix	9¼	9¾
Borg Warner	8½	8⅞
Illinois Brick	3½	3⅝
U. S. Gypsum	20	21
Great Lakes Dock & Dredge	7½	8
Balaban & Katz		15
Cons. com		⅛
Cons. pfd	1	3
Electric Household	4½	5¼
McCord	1¾	5

FLOUR MARKET.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—FLOUR—Soft winter, straight, Western, 3.25@3.30; nearby, 3.10@3.25; hard winter, 95 per cent, 3.20@3.50; short patent, 3.50@3.75; spring, first clear, 3.45@3.60; standard patent, 3.50@3.75; spring, first clear, 3.45@3.60; standard patent, 3.50@3.80; short patent, 3.80@4.20.

New York, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—FLOUR—Steady; spring patents, 3.40@3.65; soft winter straights, 3.00@3.20; hard winter straights, 3.15@3.40.

RYE FLOUR—Steady; fancy patents, 3.25@3.50.

Minneapolis, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—FLOUR—Unchanged; carload lots, family patents, 3.85@4.05 a barrel in 98-pound cotton sacks; shipments, 22,191.

INVESTMENT TRUSTS.

(Quotations furnished by Waggaman, Brawner & Co., Inc.)

	Bid.	Asked.
American Bank Stocks Corp	1.45	1.70
Bullock Fund	10⅝	11⅝
Corp. Tr. Shs., accum. series	1.58	1.80
Corp. Tr. Shs., AA series	1.58	1.80
Corp. Tr. Shs., old series	1.65	....
Cumulative Trust Shares	2.65	....
Diver. Trustee Shs., series C	2.00	2.20
Dividend Shares, Inc	1.05	1.12
Independence Trust Shares	1.65	1.95
Nationwide, series B	2.40	2.65
Nationwide, Voting	7½	8⅝
N. Y. Bank Trust Shares	3½	4.00
N. Amn. Tr. Shs., series 1953	1.73	....
N. Amn. Tr. Shs., series 1955	1.75	1.95
N. Amn. Tr. Shs., series 1958	1.75	1.95
Spencer Trask Fund, Inc	9¾	10¼
Super Corp. of A., ser. AA&NB	1.70	1.70
Super Corp. of A., series C	4.40	4.90
Super Corp. of A., series D	4.10	4.60
U. S. E. L. P. S., Voting	8½	9.00
U. S. E. L. P. S., series B	2.45	2.70

THE METAL MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—COPPER—Quiet; electrolytic, spot 5; future, 5½.

TIN—Steady; spot and nearby, 22.80; future, 22.95.

IRON—Quiet; No. 2, f. o. b. eastern Pennsylvania, 12.50@13.00; Buffalo, 14.00; Alabama, 10.00@11.00.

LEAD—Steady; spot New York, 3.00; East St. Louis, 2.87.

ZINC—Dull; East St. Louis, spot and future, 3.15.

ANTIMONY—5.40.

QUICKSILVER—48.00@50.00.

BALTIMORE SECURITIES.

Baltimore, Dec. 27.—Closing prices:

Arundel Corporation	17
Fidelity & Deposit	40
Maryland Casualty	3½
New Amsterdam Casualty	17
Uni. Rys. & Elec.	.10

CURB PRICE CHANGES NARROW IN TRADING

Trends Affected by Dealing in Low Grades; Sales, 200,000 Shares.

New York, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Price trends were confused in a moderately active session of the Curb Market today, which was influenced chiefly by year-end factors.

The turnover of 200,000 shares duplicated that of the previous full session, but a large part of the day's business was in transactions in low-priced issues that have been comparatively inactive for months.

The churning about of these infrequently traded issues evidently reflected two types of transaction: First, switching or selling to establish market prices for year-end statements of investment trusts and holding companies.

Among the more popular trading shares, price changes were narrow and irregular. In the utilities, Electric Bond & Share was up a fraction, while American Gas & Electric lost nearly a point, and United Light A, ¼. Northern States A lost 1½.

Industrials and mining issues were mixed. Aluminum Co. rose a point, then lost it. New Jersey Zinc rose a point, and National Sugar ¾. Lehigh Coal lost 1¼. Bunker Hill sagged a fraction to a new low at 14½. Roan Antelope and Newmont eased a little. Teck Hughes was an active feature of the gold mining issues, and closed a shade higher. Oils were about steady. Indiana closed off ⅛, and Gulf up ⅛.

REICHSBANK STATEMENT.

Berlin, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—The Reichsbank statement as of December 23 shows the following changes in reichsmarks: Gold and bullion increased 1,539,000; reserve in foreign currencies decreased 83,000; bills of exchange and checques decreased 95,827,000; silver and other coins increased 27,831,000; notes on other banks increased 62,000; advances decreased 7,287,000; investments increased 554,000; other assets increased 57,674,000; notes in circulation decreased 29,200,000; other maturing obligations increased 32,231,000; other liabilities decreased 18,568,000.

Total gold holdings, 800,076,000. Note coverage, 27.2 per cent. Rate of discount, 4 per cent.

South Africa's Cabinet Urges Gold Export Ban

Johannesburg, Union of South Africa, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—The cabinet decided at a special meeting today to prohibit the export of gold from the Union of South Africa.

It was the second special meeting in two days. Meantime opposition forces under the leadership of Tielman Roos, former minister of justice, continued to demand devaluation of currency.

Mr. Roos resigned last week from the bench of the appellate division of the supreme court to form a coalition group in opposition to the government party.

America Is Unhurt By Stand on Gold

South African Action to Have Little Effect in United States.

New York, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Bankers in Wall street said today the action of South Africa in placing a ban on gold shipments from that country would not have any material influence on this country.

The Union of South Africa is tied closely to England in a financial way, and except possibly for a small amount of privately placed financing, has not borrowed money in this country.

South African gold, like the supply in India, rarely is sold in the New York gold market, usually going first to London. A considerable amount of South African gold in the past few years has found its way to European gold countries, but rarely, except in settlement of London or other European operations, has it come to this country.

Crude Rubber Quiet.

New York, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Crude rubber futures closed quiet. December, 3.10N; January, 3.18; March, 3.25; May, 3.32B.

WHEAT VALUES DROP TO NEW LOW LEVELS

Corn, Oats and Barley Join in General Slump on World Competition.

Chicago, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Wheat, corn, oats and barley today all outdid season low-price records in Chicago.

Competition for world export trade in wheat toppled values like ninepins. Starting with an all-time unequalled plunge of wheat quotations in Buenos Aires, a series of market breaks ensued with Winnipeg and Chicago wheat collapses affecting one after another—corn, oats and barley. A cable from Athens that the Argentine government was negotiating for the sale of a large quantity of wheat to Greece had a specially unsettling effect.

Chicago wheat future contracts closed unstable at virtually the day's bottom level, ⅞ to 1⅝ under Saturday's finish; corn, ¼ to ¾ down; oats, a shade to ¼ off, and provisions unchanged to 5 cents lower.

Drop at Buenos Aires.

Before today's trading began here, it was reported that February delivery of wheat at Buenos Aires, the first new crop contract, had fallen to around 35 cents a bushel, the lowest figures ever reached on an Argentine exchange. Rivalry between Argentina and Canada quickly became apparent, and slashing of prices in the two countries was followed soon by stop-loss selling here. Argentine advices said there had been of late a continued downturn of values with depreciation of the British pound sterling an important unsettling factor.

Increased influx of wheat from rural sources to Buenos Aires, and anxiety of Argentine farmers to turn wheat into cash as quickly as possible, was given as a contributing reason for the action of the Buenos Aires market. Despite a decrease of 1,815,000 bushels shown in the United States wheat visible supply total today, Chicago wheat prices developed little power to rally. Extremely bullish crop reports from Nebraska and Kansas were almost ignored.

Corn and oats finally sympathized with wheat weakness although at first responsive to reports that severe damage to the Argentine corn crop had been done by locusts.

Provisions went lower with hog values.

Futures Price Range.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
December	43⅜	43⅝	42¾	42¾
May	45	45	43¾	43⅞
July	45⅛	45⅛	43⅞	43⅞
Corn—				
December	21½	21½	21¼	21¼
May	26⅛	26⅜	25½	25½
July	27⅞	27⅞	27⅛	27⅛
Oats—				
December	15	15	14¾	14¾
May	16¾	16⅞	16½	16⅝
July	17	17⅛	16⅞	16⅞

Cash Grain.

Wheat, No. 3 red, 43½; No. 2 hard, 44½; No. 2 northern spring, 44½; No. 2 mixed durum, 45; No. 2 yellow hard, 45; new corn, No. 3 mixed, 22@22¼; No. 3 yellow 22@22½; No. 3 white, 22¼; old corn, No. 2 mixed, 23¾; No. 2 yellow, 23¾@24½; oats, No. 2 white, 16; No. 3 White, 15@15½; rye, no sales; barley, 25@27; timothy seed, 2.50@3.50 per cwt.; clover seed, 5.50@5.80 per cwt.

MONEY MARKETS

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

New York, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Foreign exchange steady. Great Britain in dollars, others in cents.

Great Britain—Demand, 3.33⅛; cables, 3.33⅛; 60-day bills, 3.32⅛.

France—Demand, 3.90⅜; cables, 3.90¼.

Italy—Demand, 5.11⅛; cables, 5.12.

Belgium—Demand, 13.86½.

Germany—Demand, 23.81¼.

Holland—Demand, 40.16½.

Norway—Demand, 17.19½.

Sweden—Demand, 18.22½.

Denmark—Demand, 17.29½.

Switzerland—Demand, 19.34½.

Spain—Demand, 6.15.

*Portugal—Demand, 3.04.

*Greece—Demand, 0.93⅛.

*Poland—Demand, 11.18.

*Czechoslovakia—Demand, 2.96¼.

*Jugoslavia—Demand, 1.36.

*Austria—Demand, 14.00.

*Roumania—Demand, 0.59¾.

Argentina—Demand, 25.84.

*Brasil—Demand, 7.57.

Tokyo—Demand, 21.12½.

Shanghai—Demand, 27.37½.

Montreal—Demand, 88.25.

Mexico City—Demand (silver peso), 32.20.

*Nominal.

NEW YORK.

Call money steady; 1 per cent all day. Time loans steady; 60-90 days, ½; 4 months, ¾; 5-6 months, 1 per cent. Prime commercial paper, 1@1¼. Bankers acceptances unchanged; 60 days, ½; 90 days, ½@⅝; 4 months, ⅝@½; 5-6 months, ⅝@¾.

Bar silver steady, unchanged at 24⅝.

PARIS.

Three per cent rentes, 76 francs 80 centimes; 4½ per cent rentes, 93.30.

Exchange on London, 85.46. The dollar was quoted at 25.62½.

LONDON.

All markets closed.

GOLD MOVEMENT.

New York, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—The only change in today's gold statement of the New York Federal Reserve Bank was receipt of an importation of $66,700 from England.

TREASURY CERTIFICATES.

(Reported by Charles D. Barney & Co.)

Rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Offer.
3¾	Feb. 1, 1933	100 20-32	100 22-32
3¾	Mar. 15, 1933	101	101 2-32
3¾	Mar. 15, 1933	100 12-32	100 18-32
3	May 2, 1933	100 24-32	100 26-32
3¾	June 15, 1933	100 22-32	100 24-32
1¼	Sept. 15, 1933	100 24-32	100 26-32
3¾	Dec. 15, 1933	100 14-32	100 18-32
3	May 2, 1934	103 11-32	103 13-32
3¾	Aug. 1, 1934	102 1-32	102 4-32
3	June 15, 1935	103 1-32	103 3-32
3¼	Aug. 1, 1936	103 1-32	103 3-32
2¾	Dec. 15, 1936	100 8-32	101 10-32
2¾	Apr. 15, 1937	101 1-32	101 3-32
2¾	Sept. 15, 1937	102 25-32	102 27-32

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS OF YESTERDAY

Total sales today, 801,488; previous day, 329,699; week ago, 999,612; year ago, 2,443,576; two years ago, 3,431,115; January 1 to date, 421,342,602; year ago, 574,267,706; two years ago, 803,740,025.

Sales in hundreds	High	Low	Last	Chg.	Bid
A					
43 Adams Exp	4¾	4⅝	4⅝	— ⅛	4⅝
9 Advance Rume	2¼				
12 Air Reduc (3)	59⅛	58¼	59⅛	+ 1⅛	59
15 Alaska Jun (.60)	13	12⅝	12⅞	+ ⅛	12⅞
23 Alleghany	1	⅞	⅞		⅞
7 Alleg pf $30 ww	1¾	1½	1½	— ¼	1½
82 Al Chem & Dye (6)	79½	77¼	79¼	+ 1¼	79¼
11 Allis-Ch Mfg	7	6¾	6¾		6¾
9 Alpha P Cem	7	6¾	6⅜	— ⅛	6½
2 Amerada (2)	19¾	19¾	19¾		19¾
1 Am Ag Ch C pf	8	8	8		8
4 Am Bank Note	10½	10⅜	10⅜	+ ⅛	10⅜
20 Am Beet S pf	3				2½
1 Am Brake Shoe (.60)	9¾	9¾	9¾		9½
57 Am Can (4)	53¼	52½	53¼	+ ¼	53⅛
9 Am Car & Fdy	5½	5	5	— ⅛	5
2 Am Car & F pf	18¼	16	16	— 1¼	15
8 Am Chain	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ⅛	2¾
8 Am Chicle (3b)	36	35½	35½	— ½	35½
5 Am Coml Alco	18¼	17	17	—	17
1 Am Europ	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	+ ⅛	8⅜
34 Am & For Pow	6¼	6	6	— ⅛	6
2 Am & F P 6 pf	8¼	8	8	+ ⅛	7½
2 Am & F P 7 pf	10	9¼	9¼	+ ⅛	9⅛
3 Am & F P 2 pf	6¾	6½	6½	— ⅛	6½
3 Am Home Prod (4.20)	35⅞	35¼	35¼	— 1⅛	35⅛
7 Am Ice	4	3½	3½	— ⅛	3½
2 Am Ice pf (6)	35	35	35	— 1½	34
15 Am Internat	6⅞	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅛	6⅝
30 Am-La Fr pf	1¾	1½	1½	+ ⅛	1¼
9 Am Loco	5¾	5⅝	5⅝		5⅝
6 Am Loco pf	18¾	18¼	18¼	— ¼	18⅛
13 Am Mach & Fdy (.80)	11¾	11¼	11¼	— ¼	11¼
2 Am Metal	3¼	3¼	3¼	— ⅛	3¼
2.20 Am Met 6½ pf	15½	15	15½		13
11 Am Pow & Lt	7¼				7⅛
3 Am P&L $6 pf (3)	19¼	19	19½	+ ¼	19½
9 Am P & L $5 pf (2½)	16	15⅞	15⅞	—	15⅝
39 Am Rad Std San	6¾	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅛	6⅝
8 Am Roll Mill	7¼	7	7	—	7
3 Am Safety Ras (3)	20¾	20¼	20¼	— ⅜	20⅛
18 Am Smelt & R	11¾	10⅝	10⅝	— 1⅛	10⅝
8 Am Smelt pf	38¼	31½	31½	— ⅞	31
2 Am Snuff (3¼b)	31¾	31¾	31¾		30¾
2 Am Steel Fdrs	5½	5	5	— ¼	5⅛
2 Am Stores (2½b)	31¼	31	31¼	—	30⅝
2 Am Sugar pf (7)	81½	81	81	— 2½	79⅞
61 Am Tel & Tel (9)	102¼	101¾	102⅛	— ⅛	102
17 Am Tob (5m)	55	54	54	— 2¼	54
84 Am Tob B (5m)	58	56½	57¼	— 1	56¾
2 Am Tob pf (6)	115	114¼	114¼	— ¼	114
1 Am Type Fdrs	4¾	4¾	4¾		4
10 Am Type Fdrs pf	11¾	11¾	11¾		11¾
2 Am Wat Wks (1)	16	16	16		16
27 Am Wat Wks clf (1)	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	— ⅛	14⅛
5 Am Woolen	4¼	4¼	4¼	—	4⅛
1 Am Wool pf	23	23	23		23
5.00 Am Wtg P pf	2¾	2¾	2¾	+ ⅛	2
1 Am Zinc Ld & Sm pf	18	18	18	— 1	17½
98 Anaconda	6	5⅝	5⅝		5⅝
1 Anchor Cap (.60)	10½	10½	10½	— ¼	10
10 Archer-Dan-M (1)	10½	10½	10½	—	10
3 Armour Del pf (7)	39¾	39½	39¾	+ ¾	38½
7 Armour Ill A	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛	1⅛
2 Armour Ill B	¾	¾	¾		¾
5 Armour Ill pf	6⅞	6⅝	6⅞	+ ⅛	6¾
2 Assd App Ind	1	1	1	— ⅛	1
48 Atch T & S F	37¾	37	37¼	— ¼	37¼
2 Atchison pf (5)	58	58	58	+ ¼	58½
5 Atlantic Coast Line	16¼	15⅞	16	— 1	15¼
1 Atlantic G & W I	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	— ⅛	4⅜
9 Atlantic Refin (1)	16	15½	15½	— ⅜	15⅝
6 Atlas Pow	8¼	8	8	— ⅛	8⅛
16 Auburn Auto (4a)	47¾	46¼	47¼	+ ⅞	47⅛
83 Aviation Corp	7⅜	6½	6¾	— ⅛	6⅞
B					
12 Baldwin Loco XR	4	4	4		3⅞
2.25 Baldwin Loco pf XR	11½	10½	10½	+ ¼	10¼
82 Balt & Ohio	7⅞	7⅜	7⅜	— ⅜	7½
9 Balt & Ohio pf	9¼	9	9	— ⅛	9
1.00 Bamberger pf (6½)	72¼	72¼	72¼	—	72
2 Bangor & Aroos (2)	19½	19½	19½	— ½	17½
6 Barnsdall	4	3⅞	4		3⅞
1 Beatrice Cr	11¼	11¼	11¼		10⅝
10 Beatrice C pf (7)	62¼	62¼	62¼		62
7 Belding-Hem	4½	4½	4½	—	4¼
13 Bendix Aviat	9⅝	9⅜	9⅜	— ⅛	9⅛
4 Best & Co	10	10	10	— ⅛	9½
21 Bethlehem Stl	13½	12½	12⅝	— ⅛	12⅝
22 Beth Stl pf	27¾	26¼	26½	+ ⅛	26⅛
1 Bigelow San	7¼	7¼	7¼	+ ⅛	7
1 Blaw-Knox	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	—	4⅛
1 Bohn Alum	11¼	11¼	11¼	—	11¼
15 Borden (2)	24⅜	23⅜	23⅝	— ⅛	23¼
2 Borg-Warner	8⅜	8	8⅛	+ ⅛	8⅛
2 Briggs & Strat (1)	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	— 1⅛	6½
6 Bklyn-Man T	24¾	24½	24¾	— ⅛	24½
2 Bklyn-M T pf (6)	69½	69	69½	+ 1	69¾
3 Bklyn Un Gas (5)	77	77	77	+ 1¾	76
2 Bruns T & Ry S	⅝	⅝	⅝	—	½
4 Bucyrus-Erie	2⅜	2⅛	2⅜	—	2½
10 Bucy-E cvt pf	3½	3½	3½	— ⅛	3½
2 Budd Mfg	1¼	1¼	1¼	— ⅛	1¼
1 Budd Wheel	1½	1½	1½	—	1½
2.00 Burns Bros pf	2¼	2¼	2¼	—	2
13 Burr Ad Mach (.40)	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛	7⅛
7 Bush Term	3½	3	3½	+ ⅛	3
1.30 Bush T 7% deb	7½	7½	7½	— ⅛	7½
10 Bush T Bldg pf (7)	23½	23½	23½	+ ¼	
4 Butte & Sup	1½	1½	1½		1½
1 Butte Cop & Z	⅝	⅝	⅝	—	⅝
.30 Byers pf (7)	45	45	45	+ 1	44
C					
5 Calif Pack	8½	8¼	8½		8¼
6 Calumet & Hec	2½	2⅜	2½		2
1 Canada D G Ale (1)	8¼	8⅛	8⅛	—	8⅜
58 Canad Pac	13¾	13

HOLDINGS IN AFRICA TOTAL $40,000,000

Americans Believed Still Owners of Issues; No Government Loans.

(Associated Press.)

Americans at the end of 1929 had investments of approximately $40,000,000 in the Union of South Africa and this amount is believed to have been increased in the last three years. The Department of Commerce in disclosing the figures yesterday said that except for this investment Americans did not hold any commercial obligations of the Union of South Africa and that the country had not sold any of its own securities in the United States.

In 1931 the United States exported $28,305,910 worth of goods to the Union of South Africa, a decrease of $10,000,000, compared with the preceding year. It imported $4,403,052 from the Union, a decrease of $1,500,000 under the preceding year.

The Federal Reserve Board in its December bulletin reported that South Africa held $55,000,000 in gold, an amount which had varied little since July, 1931. It also gave figures to show that gold production of South Africa in 1931 amounted to $224,863,000 and in nine months of the present year has amounted to approximately $190,000,000. The board reported that a large part of the gold purchased by France and other nations on the London market in recent months had come from South Africa and that shipments from South Africa continued to be disposed of in the London market in large volume.

BOND SALES ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

Total sales, $10,290,000; total sales previous day, $4,576,000; week ago, $10,720,000; year ago, $16,451,000; two years ago, $15,548,000; Jan. 1 to date, $2,923,468,000; same year ago, $3,042,003,000; same two years ago, $2,770,696,000.

U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS.
(Sales in $1,000. Dollars and 32ds.)

Sale.		High.	Low.	Last.
44	Lib 3½ '32-47	102.24	102.19	102.19
49	Lib 1 4¼ '32-47	102.15	102 8	102.11
92	Lib 4 4¼ '33-38	104.8	104	104.6
2	Lib 4 4¼ r '33-38	104	104	104
108	Tsy 4¼ '47-52	110	109.21	109.28
91	Tsy 4 '44-54	106.25	106.8	106.23
49	Tsy 3¾ '46-56	104.24	104.8	104.21
31	Tsy 3½ '40-43 J	102.12	102.4	102.4
5	Tsy 3½ '43-47	102.14	102.8	102.12
170	Tsy 3½ '41-43 M	102.10	102	102.3
680	Tsy 3½ '46-49	99.16	99.2	99.12
410	Tsy 3 '51-55	97.23	97.15	97.20

CORPORATION BONDS.

Sale		High.	Low.	Last.
	A			
26	Alleghany 5 '44	24¾	24⅛	24⅜
36	Am & For P 5 2030	28½	27	27¼
20	Am I G Ch 5½ '49	70½	69¾	70
6	Am Int 5½ '49	76⅝	75⅜	76⅜
1	Am Metal 5½ '34	64⅝	64⅝	64⅝
16	Am Smelt 5 '47	83¾	82	83¾
2	Am Sug Ref 6 '37	105	105	105
3	Am T & T 5½ '43	108⅝	108⅜	108⅜
32	Am T C 5 '65	105½	105	105⅜
8	Am T&T cvt 4½ '39	104½	104⅛	104⅛
2	Am W W & El 5 '34	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝
6	Arm Del 5½ '43	75	72⅛	72⅛
3	AT&SF cvt 4½ '48	90	89¾	89¾
18	AT&SF gen 4 '95	92¾	92½	92¾
1	A C Line 1st 4 '52	60	60	60
3	Atl G & W I 5 '59	38	38	38
	B			
47	B & O rfg 6 '95	35	34	35
28	B & O rfg 5 '95	31⅞	31	31⅛
64	B & O 4½ '33	66	65½	66
31	B & O cv 4½ '60	24¼	23⅛	23⅛
6	Bell T Pa 5 '60 C	100	100	100
1	Beth Stl p m 5 '36	93	93	93
15	Bost & Me 5 '67	61½	61½	61½
10	Bklyn Ed 5 '52 E	107⅝	107⅜	107⅜
48	Bklyn M Ty 6 '68	90	89¼	90
7	Buf R&P 4½ '57	33	32	32
	C			
5	Can Nor 7 '40	102⅜	101	101⅜
9	Can Pac deb 4 per	66⅞	66⅜	66⅛
1	Cen Ill E&G 5 '61	72	72	72
4	Cen Pac 1 std 4 '49	77⅜	77⅛	77⅜
3	Certain-teed 5½ '48	35½	35	35½
2	Chesap Corp 5 '47	63½	63¼	63¼
1	CB&Q 4½ '77	79½	79½	79½
26	Chi & E Ill 5 '51	10	9¼	9¼
8	Chi Ind & L 5 '47	32	31¾	31¾
81	C M & St PP 5 '75	14⅜	14⅛	14⅛
166	CMSP&Pad 5 2000	4½	3⅝	3⅝
61	C&N W cv 4¾ '49	10¾	10¼	10¾
40	CR&P cvt 4½ '60	10¼	9½	10¼
242	C R I&P rfg 6 '34	19⅜	19	19⅜
18	Chile Cop 7½ '47	30	28⅜	28⅞
35	Cinn G&E 4 '68	98	97¾	98
2	Col G&E 5 '52 May	83½	83½	83½
17	Com'l Inv T 5½ '49	100¼	100	100
11	Con G N Y 5½ '45	106¾	106⅜	106⅜
23	Cuba RR 5½ '42	15	15	15
9	Cub C P 6 '50	⅞	¾	¾
	D			
5	D & R G con 4 '36	31⅝	31½	31½
1	Del Ed 4 '49 A	100⅛	100½	100⅛
8	Del Ed 4½ '61 D	96⅛	96	96⅛
85	Dodge B 6½ '40	88¾	86½	86½
1	Duque Lt 4½ '67 A	104¾	104¾	104¾
	E			
31	Erie r1&imp 5 '67	21¼	21	21⅛
10	Erie gen lien 4 '96	38½	37¾	38⅛
	F			
2	Gen Am Inv 5 '52	79	79	79
5	Gen Cable 5½ '47	51	51	51
21	Gen Mot Accep 6 '37	102⅜	102⅜	102⅜
14	Gen Th Equip 6 '40	1½	1⅜	1⅜
8	Goodrich T&R 5 '57	79	79	79
5	Gr Un Tk Ry Cen 6 '36	99	98½	98¾
28	Gt Nor Ry 7 '36A	57	56	56

Sales		High	Low	Last
	H			
2	Hudson Coal 5 '62 A	31	31	31
1	Hud&Man rfg 5'57A	82½	82½	82½
9	H&M adj inc 5 '57	51½	50	50
	I			
22	Ill Cen 4¾ '66	30⅝	30	30½
7	IC&CSL&NO rfg 5A	35	34¼	34¼
1	Inland St 4½ '78A	75½	75½	75½
15	Interb R Tr 7 '32	57½	56¾	56¾
44	Interb RT rfg 5 '66	44½	44¼	44½
23	Int Cement 5 '48	55	54	54
3	Int G Nor adj 6 '52	3¼	3⅛	3⅛
4	Int Hydro El 6 '44	37¼	37	37
11	Int Pap cvt 5 '47 A	37¼	36	36
22	Int T&T cvt 4½ '39	28⅛	27½	28
73	T&T deb 5 '55	25	24	24⅜
	K			
8	KCP&L 4½ '61	103¼	103¼	103⅛
10	KC South rfg 5 '50	44	43¼	43¼
30	KC Term 1st 4 '60	89	88	88
6	Kan G&E 4½ '80	91¾	91	91
	L			
10	Lac Gas 5½ '53	61	60	60⅛
49	Lautaro Nitra 6 '54	2½	2½	2½
5	Liggett & M 5 '51	107	107	107
1	Lorillard Co 5 '51	96½	96½	96½
1	L & N unified 4 '40	82	82	82
	M			
23	Manhat Ry 4 '90	30	29½	29⅝
3	McKess & R 5½ '50	33½	32¼	32¼
1	M E R&List5 '61B	77⅝	77⅝	77⅝
5	MSP&SSMcon 4 '38	34	34	34
6	Mo P cvt 5½ '49	8	7⅞	8
24	Mo Pac 5 '77 F	20	19½	19⅝
30	Mo Pac gen 4 '75	9	8½	9
27	Mo Pac 1st 5 '81	20	19¼	19¾
1	Mont P rfg 5 '43A	82¼	82¼	82¼
	N			
15	Nat Dairy 5¼ '48	85½	85½	85⅛
7	Natl St 5 '56	77	76	76
3	New E T&T N 5 '52	109	109	109
	UN O T&M 5½ '54	18½	18½	18½
34	NYC rf&I 5 2013	43	40¾	40¾
28	NYC&HR deb 4 '34	66	65¾	65¾
73	NY C&StL 4½ '78C	11½	10½	11½
3	N Y Rdls rfg 6½ '41	113¾	113¾	113¾
15	N Y Tel gen 4½ '39	104¾	104¾	104¾
30	Niag Shrs 5½ '50	63	57¾	63
9	Nor Am Co 5 '61	86	85½	85½
7	Nor Am Ed 5½ '63	81	80½	80¾
25	Nor Am Ed 5½ '69 C	75½	75	75½
11	Nor Pac 6 2047 B	64½	63½	64
6	N Pac pr lien 4 '97	82¾	82¾	82¾
10	Nor St Pow 5 '41 A	102½	102	102
2	Ore-W R&N 4 '61	81½	81½	81½
2	Otis Steel 6 '41	18	18	18
	P			
12	Pac G&E 5 '42	104½	104	104¼
9	Para Publix 5½ '50	14⅜	13⅜	14⅜
3	Penn Dix 6 '41 A	45	45	45
14	Penn P & Lt 4½ '61	93¼	92¾	93
21	Pen RR gen 4½ '65	71⅝	71½	71½
11	Peh RR 4½ '70D	59½	58⅝	59
28	Philla Co 5 '67	84⅛	84	84
3	Phillips Pet 5¼ '39	72	71	72
185	Port Gen El 4½ '60	60⅜	59¾	59⅞
70	Postal TelaC 5 '53	14⅛	13¼	13¼
3	PubSer E&G 4½ '67	104	103⅜	104
	R			
2	Rem Rand 5½ '47	46	46	46
18	SLIM&S 4 R&G div	35½	35	35½
17	SRL 8F 4½ '78	6½	6	6⅜
28	Sil Fl F 4 '50 A	9	8¾	8⅝
46	Seab A L con 6 '45	2	1¾	1¾
10	Shell Pipe L 5 '52	83	81½	82¼
13	Shell Un 5 '49 ww	81⅞	80¼	80¼
14	Sinc C Oil col 5 '37	98½	98	98
2	Sinc Cr Oil 5½ '38	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
1	Skelly Oil 5½ '39	64	64	64
1	So Bell T&T 5 '41	106½	106½	106½
22	So Pac 4½ '68	44¼	43¾	44¼
25	So Pac 4½ '69 ww	44	43⅜	43⅜
2	South Ry con 5 '94	68	68	68
7	South Ry gen 4 '56	17½	16	17½
3	S W Bell Tel 5 '54	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝
5	St Oil N J deb 5 '46	104⅝	104¼	104¼
19	St Oil N Y 4½ '51	97¾	97	97⅛
	S			
9	Ten El P rfg 6 '47A	95	94¾	95
15	Tex Corp 5 cvt '44	89½	88¼	88⅜
16	Tob Pr NJ 6½ 2022	94¾	94¼	94½
	U			
1	Un Pac 4½ '67	86½	86½	86½
7	Un Pac 1st 4 '47	98⅝	98⅛	98¼
23	Unit D D 5 '53	64⅝	63¼	64
15	U S Rub 5 '47	44⅝	44	44½
22	Util P&L 5 '59ww	23¾	23½	23⅝
	V			
2	Vanadium 5 '41	44	44	44
1	Virginia R 5 '62	90¾	90¾	90¾
	W			
16	Warner B P 6 '39	18½	18¼	18¼
14	Western El 5 '44	99¾	99½	99½
9	West Md 4 '52	52	51⅜	52
7	West P 1st 5 '46	24⅞	24	24⅞
13	Western Un 5 '51	54	53	53½
16	Western Un 5 '60	54	53½	53½
4	Wheel Sts 4½ '53B	52	52	52
13	Wil & Co 1st 6 '41	89½	88¾	89⅛
	Y			
2	Youngst S&T 5 '76	52	52	52
	FOREIGN BONDS.			
19	Abitibi P&P 5 '53	11¾	11⅜	11⅜
2	Argentine 6 '57A	40½	40¼	40⅝
10	Arg 6 af '59 Jun	41⅜	40	41⅜
8	Arg 6 '61 Feb	41¼	40½	41¼
7	Arg 6 '61 May	40½	40½	40½
13	Australia 5 '55	73½	72¾	73½
4	Australia 4½ '56	68⅛	68⅛	68⅛
4	Austria std 7 '43	88½	88¼	88½
20	Batavian Pet 4½ '42	93½	93¾	93¾
42	Belgium 7 '56	102¾	102¼	102¼
12	Belgium 6 '55	94	93¾	93½
14	Bolivia 8 '47	4½	3¾	3¾
1	Bordeaux 6 '34	105	105	105
19	Brazil 8 '41	17½	16¾	16¾
11	Brazil 6½ '26-57	16	15½	15⅝
13	Brazil 6½ '27-57	14¾	14¾	14¾
49	British 5½ '37	106¾	106¼	106¼
3	Budapest 8 '27-62	23¾	23¼	23¾
11	Buenos A 6 '61	17¼	17	17
4	Canada 5 '52	99¾	99	99¾
26	Canada 4 '60	86¼	86	86¼
9	Chile Mtg Bk 6¾'61	13	12½	12¾
42	Chile 6 '60	5	4½	4½
24	Chile 6 '61	4¾	4¼	4½
7	Colomb 6 '61 Oct	29¾	29¼	29¾
2	Copenhagen 5 '52	70	70	70
1	Czecho 8 '51	93½	93½	93½
9	Denmark 4½ '62	71¾	71	71¼
13	Duke Price P 6 '66	43	42½	42½
17	French 7½ '41	126¾	126¾	126¾
7	French 7 '49	119¾	119½	119¾
80	Ger C Ag Bk 6 Apr	61⅞	60	61⅞
38	Ger C Ag Bk 6 Oct	53½	51	53½
185	Ger Govt Int 5½'65	56⅛	55½	56¼
45	Ger Rep 7 '49	76⅝	75½	76⅝
14	Ger Gen El 6 '48	43⅞	43½	43½
1	Hung Munic 7½ '45	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
35	Iseder Steel 6 '48	49	48¼	49
21	Italy 7 '51	98½	97	98½
3	Japan 6½ '54	61¼	60½	60½
2	Marseilles 8 '34	105	104¾	105
7	Met Wat 5½ '50	67	66	67
15	Milan City 6½ '52	86	84½	86
7	Min Geraes 6½ '58	9	8	9
4	N South Wales 5 '57	70¾	70¾	70¾
2	N Ger Lloyd 6 '47	49½	49½	49½
2	Norway 5 '44	89	83	83
1	Norway 4½ '63	77½	77½	77½
5	Norwes H El 5½ '57	66⅝	66⅝	66⅝
3	Panama 5 '63 A	45⅝	44	44
1	Par-Orl RR 5½ '68	102	102	102
28	Peru 1st 6 '60	4¼	3½	3½
5	Poland 8 '50	33⅜	33½	33½
18	Poland 7 '47	58½	58½	58½
13	Prussia 6 '52	52½	51	52½
31	Rhine W & '55 ww	56	54	56
23	Rio de Jan 6½ '53	5½	5	5
11	Rome 5½ '52	87¼	86	87¼
2	Sao Paulo 8s 7 '40	52	52	52
12	Sax P W 7 '45	61½	61	61½
17	Sax P W 6½ '51	57	56	57
16	Serbs Cts Slov 7 '62	18⅝	18	18
28	Slem & H 6½ '51	73	72½	73
4	Sweden 5½ '54	98¾	98½	98⅝
2	Swiss 5½ '46	104⅜	104⅛	104⅜
6	Toho El P 7 '58	50½	50	50
1	Tokyo City 5½ '61	44¾	44¼	44¾
29	Tokyo El Lt 6 '53	35½	34	34
16	Ujigawa E P 7 '45	42½	42½	42½
32	U Stl Wks 6¼ '51 A	53⅜	52⅜	53⅛
2	Uruguay 6 '60	25	25	25
3	Vienna City 6 '52	58	57¾	57¾
27	Westph U El P 6 '53	44¾	43¼	44

*Nominal.

COTTON IS INACTIVE IN APATHETIC SALES

March Closes at 5.89 as Prices Score 2 Points Down to 1 Up.

New York, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Cotton was inactive over a range of 2 to 6 points today. Traders were apathetic owing to a continuation of the holidays in the English market and in absence of important new developments.

Demand was slow throughout the day but offers were limited with very little selling aside from moderate local operations in sympathy with the weakness in wheat and the heaviness in the stock market. The March position advanced to 5.92, declined to 5.86 and closed at 5.89, or 2 points net lower, while the general market closed steady at 2 points lower to 1 point net higher.

The opening was 3 points lower to 2 points higher and at no time during the day did prices show a real trend either way. Rains were reported over the eastern and central belt States and there was little or no selling by houses with southern connections.

A few selling orders from Europe were absorbed largely by the trade. Spinners, however, were not buying freely owing to near end inventories.

The New York Cotton Exchange Service placed the world's consumption of American cotton during November at 1,159,000 bales, bringing the total for four months from August 1 to about 4,473,000, against 4,018,000 last season and 3,555,000 two years ago. The amount on shipboard awaiting clearance at the end of the week was reported at 215,000 bales, compared with 190,000 last year and 161,000 two years ago. Exports today, 17,590, making 3,997,705 so far this season. Port receipts, 14,006. U. S. port stocks, 4,855,759.

Futures Price Range.

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	5.76	5.78	5.76	5.77
March	5.88	5.92	5.86	5.89
May	6.01	6.05	5.99	6.02*
July	6.15	6.16	6.11	6.15-16
October	6.33	6.34	6.30	6.33-34

*Nominal.

AMERICAN CAN LISTS $1 REGULAR DIVIDEND

Allied Chemical & Dye to Pay Usual Return of $1.50 on Common.

New York, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Directors of American Can Co., today voted the regular quarterly dividend of $1 a share on the common stock, payable February 15 to stock of record January 25, but took no action on the $1 extra dividend usually declared at the year-end.

Allied Chemical & Dye Corporation today declared a regular quarterly dividend of $1.50 a common share, payable February 1, to stock of record January 11.

Notwithstanding gains in many individual roads over 1931, the aggregate net railway operating income of the first 47 roads to report for November was 15.2 per cent below the same month last year.

The total for these roads was approximately $25,294,000, compared with $29,887,000 in November, 1931. Results for the month were higher in the case of 23 roads, this improvement being achieved in most instances despite decreases in gross revenues.

Outstanding among the carriers reporting higher net for November than last year were Chesapeake & Ohio, Nickel Plate, Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania, New York, Ontario & Western, Erie and Southern Railway.

Net operating income figures for other roads reporting today included:

	1932	1931
Baltimore & Ohio	$1,602,913	$1,921,979
Illinois Central System	1,064,178	1,754,661
Texas & Pacific	545,598	466,835
Bangor & Aroostook	107,895	110,361
Maine Central	125,018	29,393
Great Northern	766,838	1,298,103
Burlington	646,506	1,309,309
Santa Fe	2,982,749	3,642,585
Southern Railway Co.	575,025	569,262
Chicago & North Western	*180,539	*665,481
Louisville & Nashville	1,285,706	539,131
Jersey Central	267,879	251,453
St. Paul	129,884	384,673
Wheeling & Lake Erie	127,035	*7,278
New York, New Haven & Hartford	775,723	1,548,275
Missouri Pacific	854,204	862,748
International-Great Northern	94,203	35,833
Gulf Coast Lines	73,980	23,738

*Deficit.

Washington Stocks

(Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.)

Sales—Regular call, 11:15 a. m.:
Capital Traction 5s, $1,000 at 47, $500 at 47.
Potomac Electric 5½% pfd., 5 at 107½.
After call:
Washington Gas 5s, $500 at 101¾.
Capital Traction 5s, $500 at 47⅛, $1,000 at 47¼, $1,000 at 47¾, $1,000 at 48.

BONDS.
PUBLIC UTILITY.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amn. Tel. & Tel. 4½s, '39	103	.....
Amn. Tel & Tel. cll. tr. 5s	103½	.....
Anacostia & Pot. R. R. 5s	35	41
Anacostia & Pot. guar. 5s	90	.....
C & P Tel. of Va. 5s	102	105
Capital Traction R. R. 5s	11	18
City & Suburban 5s	36	50
Georgetown Gas 1st 5s	101½	.....
Potomac Elec. cons. 5%	103¼	.....
Potomac Elec. 6s 1953	108	.....
Washington Gas 4½s	99⅞	100⅛
Washington Gas 5s	101½	.....
Wash. Gas 6s, series A	100	100½
Wash. Gas 6s, series B	103½	.....
Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4s	87½	88½

MISCELLANEOUS

Barber & Ross, Inc. 6½s	50	.....
Chevy Chase Club 5½s	100	.....
Columbia Country Club 5½s	100	103
D. C. Paper Mfg. 6s	15	.....
Wash Mkt. Cold Storage 5s	91	94

STOCKS.
PUBLIC UTILITY.

Amn. Tel. & Tel (9)	102	.....
Capital Traction Co	11	16
Wash. Gas Light Co. (18)	60	75
*Nor. & W. Steamboat (8)	99	110
Pot. Elec. Power 6% pfd.	106	112
Pot. Elec. Power 5½% pfd.	106¾	.....
Wash. Ry. & El. com. (7)	295	375
Wash. Ry. & El. pfd (5)	87	91

The following figures are not bids, but merely represent prices fixed by the Washington Stock Exchange.

NATIONAL BANK.

	Min. price
*Capital (8)	175
Columbia (12)	375
Commercial (stamped) (6)	183
District (6)	196
Fed.-Amer. Natl. Bk. & Tr. (2)	42½
Liberty (71)	190
Lincoln (10)	400
Metropolitan (14)	275
Riggs (15)	350
Second (6)	165
Washington (8)	180

TRUST COMPANIES.

Amer. Secur. & Tr. Co. (15)	299
Natl. Sav. & Tr. (121)	375
Prince Georges Bk. & Tr. (3)	28
Union Trust (8s)	191
Wash. Loan & Tr. (14)	400

SAVINGS BANKS.

Bank of Bethesda (6)	53
Com. & Savings (10)	325
*East Washington (12)	20
Potomac (10)	55
*Sec. Sav. & Com. Bk. (10)	435
Seventh Street (6)	275
United States (30)	530
Wash. Mechanics (20)	50

FIRE INSURANCE.

American (12)	275
Corcoran (10)	150
Firemen's (5)	30
National Union (15)	14½

TITLE INSURANCE.

Columbia (6h)	7
Real Estate (6h)	145

MISCELLANEOUS.

*Col. Medical Bldg. Corp. 6s	60
Dist. Natl. Sec. pfd. (60)	60
*Emer. Bromo-Seltz. "A" (2)	24
Federal Storage pfd.	80
Fed.-Am. Co. com. (60c)	15
Fed.-Am. Co. pfd (6)	80
Lanston Monotype (6)	50
Mer. Tr. & Stge com.	58
Mer. Tr. & Stge. pfd.	50
Mergenthaler Linotype	74½
Natl. Mtge. & Inv. pfd (6)	30
Peoples Drug Stores pfd. (6½)	*75
Real Est. M. & G. pfd (5)	4½
Security Storage (5f)	97½
Tr. Ref. & Wh. Corp. (3)	42
The Carpel Corp. (2)	9½

*Ex dividend. a2% extra. bBooks closed. b2½% extra. n25c extra. r50c extra. t30c extra. u4% extra. e1½% extra. ‡5% extra. ‖1% extra.

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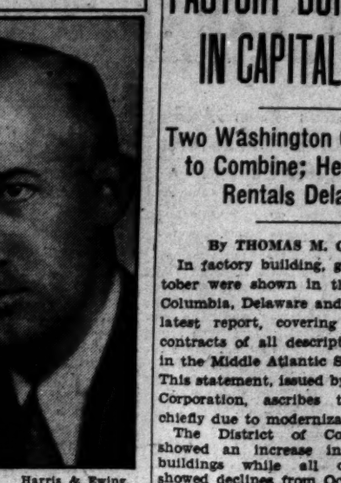

Harris & Ewing.

FRANK P. HARMAN, JR.,

a vice president of Federal-American National Bank & Trust Co., beginning his second year as manager of that institution's branch at Fifteenth and H streets northwest.

Production of Oil Cut 34,000 Barrels

Week's Total Yield Down to 2,025,700 Units; Imports Less.

New York, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Daily average gross crude oil production in the United States decreased 34,400 barrels in the week ended December 24, totaling 2,025,700 barrels, the American Petroleum Institute's weekly summary indicates. Daily average production east of California decreased 37,800 barrels, to 1,552,000 barrels.

Imports of crude and refined oils at principal United States ports totaled 642,000 barrels against 891,000 barrels.

Due to the delay in receiving reports on refinery statistics, caused by the Christmas holiday, that section of the report was not available today.

Visible Grain Supply.

New York, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—The visible supply of American grain shows the following changes in bushels: Wheat decreased 1,815,000; corn increased 66,000; oats decreased 138,000; rye decreased 49,000; barley increased 207,000.

WASHINGTON PRODUCE

EGGS—(Prices f. o. b. Washington, D. C.) Receipts gaining slowly. Current receipts, 28; white, henneries, large, 30@32; small, 23@26. Government graded and dated white eggs, U. S. extras, large, 32; mediums, 29@30; U. S. standards, large, 30.

LIVE POULTRY—(Prices f. o. b. Washington, D. C.) Young chickens: Rocks, 12@15; mixed colors, 9@12; Leghorns, 10@8; hothouse broilers, 13@14; capons, large, 17@20; small, 13@15; fowls, colored, 10@12; Leghorns, 6@7; roosters, 6@7; ducks, 6@12; turkeys, young hens, 13@14; toms, 12; old and No. 2s, 8@11; guineas, young, 50@60; old, 30@40 pair.

DRESSED POULTRY — Young turkeys bringing mostly 15@16; for young hens, 16@18; for young toms, 15. Receipts of other classes of poultry too light to quote.

FRUITS.

GRAPES — California, flues, Emperors, 1.40@1.75.

GRAPEFRUIT—Florida, boxes, 2.25@3.50 according to sizes and quality.

ORANGES—Florida, 2.75@3.50; California, 3.00@4.00.

TANGERINES—Florida, straps, U. S. No. 1, 1.25@1.60, according to size; U. S. No. 2, 1.25@1.35, according to size; bushel crates, 1.75@2.25, according to size.

APPLES—Bushel tubs: Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, Staymans, U. S. No. 1, 2½ inches minimum, 1.10@1.50; 2¾ inches minimum, 1.50@1.75; Grimes, U. S. No. 1, 2½ inches minimum, 1.00@1.25; 2¼ inches minimum, 65@75; Delicious, U. S. No. 1, 2½ inches minimum, 1.25@1.50; 2¾ inches minimum, 1.50@1.75; 2½ inches minimum: Black Twigs, 1.00@1.25; slack pack, 75@85; U. S. No. 1, 2½ inches minimum, Yorks, 1.00; slack pack, 75. Boxes: Washington, extra fancy, Delicious, medium to large sizes, 1.75@2.00; Romes, medium to large sizes, 1.00@1.50.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida, pony refrigerators, various varieties, 30 per pint.

VEGETABLES.

CABBAGE—Old stock, New York, 80-lb sacks, Danish type, 75; few higher. New stock: South Carolina, 1½-bushel hampers, pointed type, 1.00@1.25.

CELERY—New York, crates, washed, 4-3 dozen, 1.25@1.50; California, ½ crates, individually washed and precooled, 3-5 dozen, 2.00@2.50.

LETTUCE—Eastern stock: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 dozen: California, 2.25@3.00; Arizona, 3.00. Southern stock: Florida, 1½-bushel hampers, Big Boston type, 1.00@1.50.

ONIONS—Indiana, Michigan and Ohio, 50-lb. sacks yellows, U. S. No. 1, 60@75.

POTATOES—New York, 100-lb. sacks round whites, U. S. No. 1, 1.00@1.10; Long Island, 150-lb. sacks Cobblers, U. S. No. 1, 2.25; Maine, 100-lb. sacks Green Mountains, U. S. No. 1, 1.25; Idaho, 100-lb. sacks, Russet Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, 1.65@1.85.

SWEET POTATOES—North Carolina, bushel baskets Porto Ricans, U. S. No. 1, 50@75.

SNAP BEANS—Florida, bushel hampers, green, flat type and round stringless, 1.75@3.50.

CUCUMBERS—Cuba, bushel crates, U. S. No. 1, 3.00.

EGGPLANT—Florida, 1½-bushel crates, 3 dozen, 4.00.

OKRA—Florida, bushel hampers, 1.50@2.50; ½-bushel hampers, 2.00.

PEPPERS—Florida, ½-bushel crates, green, large size, 4.50; small size, 4.00.

SQUASH—Florida, bushel hampers, white, wrapped, 1.00@2.25; yellow, 2.00@2.50.

SPINACH—Texas, bushel baskets, Savoy type, 3.75@4.25.

LIMA BEANS—Cuba, bushel hampers, type, 1.40@1.50.

KALE—Virginia, bushel baskets, 35@50.

CARROTS — Texas, bunched, Western lettuce crates, 2.50; half lettuce crates, 1.40@1.65.

BEETS—Texas, mixed cars, Western lettuce crates, bunched, 2.50@3.25.

ESCAROLE—Florida, truck receipts, 1½-bushel hampers, 1.25@1.50; poorer, 1.00.

COLLARDS — Virginia, bushel baskets, 40@50.

CAULIFLOWER — California, pony crates, 2.00.

TOMATOES—Florida, lug boxes, green, ripe and turning, wrapped, 6x6 and larger, 3.00; 6x7, 2.25@2.50.

BROCCOLI — California and Texas, pea crates, bunched, 1½-2 dozen, 2.50@2.75.

SALSIFY—One hundred bunches, 5.00.

GOODS MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Cotton goods were steady today in the unfinished cloth division with the demand quiet. Finished cloths were bought in small lots with season end liquidation in light volume. Rayon was firm and bur

THE PARADINE CASE

By ROBERT HICHENS

SYNOPSIS.

Sir Malcolm Keane, K. C., is asked by Sir Simon Flaquer, a noted English solicitor, to defend Mrs. Paradine, who has been arrested for the murder of her husband, blind war hero. Mrs. Paradine, a beautiful Dane, had been rescued from a life of degradation in Copenhagen by an American diplomat, taken as a servant to America and later made her way to England, where she married Maj. Paradine after the war. He agrees to handle the case.

Sir Malcolm is happily married to Gay, but when he calls on Mrs. Paradine at Holloway Jail he feels the strange fascination of his beautiful client. He is worried because Lord Horfield might be named as judge of the trial and endeavors to be friendly to him. He and Gay give a little dinner party to which they ask Lord and Lady Horfield. After the party Sir Malcolm studies a photograph of William Marsh, Col. Paradine's valet, and the idea occurs to him that the man who acted in so intimate a relation to his blind master might have had an opportunity to kill him. His plan of defense begins to take form in his mind.

Gay meets a Swedish painter, Baron Sedelsward, at the Flaquers' and he invites her to a private view of his paintings. Sir Malcolm decides to go to the exhibition when he learns that Sedelsward was acquainted with Mrs. Paradine. He asks the painter to dine with him that night.

Judy Flaquer, Gay's friend, suspects that Sir Malcolm is neglecting Gay because of his abnormal interest in his client. Lady Horfield also warns Keane to "look out" for his wife. Keane decides to leave London to further study his defense of Mrs. Paradine.

Before leaving, Lady Horfield intimates her husband delights in conviction of defendants on trial before him. Their meeting is ended abruptly by Judge Horfield, in whom Keane detects a spirit of antagonism. After refusing to take Gay with him, he goes to Hindley Village, where he encounters Marsh at the Paradine home; Marsh, animal-like and surly.

Returning to his inn after an inspection of the mansion, Keane is surprised by a visit from Marsh.

THE words rolled out in his big, deep voice and hit on Keane's ears with a force that seemed like the force of stones. And, of course, Keane was obliged to recognize that there was truth in them. But Marsh evidently allowed nothing for intuition, that mysterious faculty which often guides those who have it more surely than observation.

"So you say!" he said stiffly.

"But isn't it true, sir?"

"It may be true in a general way."

"I say it's true in all ways, sir, and, believe me, if ever there was a woman alive who needed knowing it's Mrs. Paradine. Why, she ain't even British."

"What has that to do with it?"

"No man can ever understand a foreigner what they call an alien, as he can one of his own country. And the northern women, they're the worst ever to get hold of in the way of understanding. And as to her, sir, well, if ever there was a woman of Babylon she's one."

Marsh let out the last words with a sudden gust of concentrated hatred that reminded Keane of the blast from a furnace when the furnace door is opened. He realized thoroughly the implacable determination of this man. It might arise out of a reasonable hatred or out of craven fear for his own skin, out of the fervor of a soldier's love, or out of some deep-seated cause inexplicable, which perhaps Keane would never be able to penetrate to.

"I can't discuss my client with you," Keane said at last, in an even, unemotional tone. "You sought me out tonight. I didn't seek you at Hindley. My coming on you was a chance. Your visit to me here had nothing to do with chance. I can't be sure why you came. But if it was in order to unsettle me in my relation with my client and turn me against her and so weaken her case before the court and do her, perhaps, irreparable harm, you've failed utterly. I take nothing from you. I judge for myself. And now, please, I must ask you to go."

Marsh got up at once.

"Very well, sir. Good-night to you."

He put up his big, brown hands to the handkerchief round his big column of a throat and gave it a pull.

"There's a wind tonight and no mistake," he said.

The heat seemed to have gone out of him, but his blue eyes were stern as they looked hard into the eyes of Keane.

"You'll come to know some day I'm right," he said. "And sooner than later."

Then he went out. He shut the room door gently behind him. In an instant Keane heard the click of a latch, a louder roar of the wind, the bang of a door pulled forcibly against resistance, then the heavy crunching of footsteps on the narrow pebble-covered path that edged the green under his window.

"Marsh is a liar!"

He muttered the words. Then he bent over the table, swept the documents scattered over it together, and thrust them into his dispatch case.

"He's a damned liar, but he'll not influence me!"

Keane stayed on in Sedale for four days after his interview with William Marsh at the inn. He engaged the trap again and drove over to Hindley. He left the trap at the Hindley Arms, then walked up the hill to the hall. He did not ring at the house door, but wandered for a long time about the grounds, visiting the terrace in front of the drawing room windows, the shrubberies, the flower gardens that stretched to right and left of the long, plain house, the woods that surrounded them, descending by a steep, winding path to the river bank and among the tressy willows, watching the swollen waters hurrying seaward between the sodden banks of the meadows.

As he wandered where she must often have wandered, curled up in his mind like a motionless snake went with him the suspicion which had attacked him in the night when Marsh's footsteps had died away on the pebbles of the path beneath his window. He felt that it did not stir, but just remained, like a thing alive but embedded, still, venomous.

He had left London by a night train and by a night train he returned to London, changing into the express for the south at Carnforth. He dined in the train. Opposite to him at his table for two there was a business man from Carlisle, who entered into conversation and presently spoke of the Paradine case. Evidently the whole of Cumberland was full of it. Without expressing any particular interest in it, Keane nevertheless encouraged him to talk. He seemed an intelligent, well balanced man of an ordinary type, not without shrewd common sense, just the type of man who would be useful on a jury. His "trouble," as he phrased it, about the case, and apparently the "trouble" of most of the north country men he had talked with on the subject, was that there seemed to be no ascertainable motive for any one, either Mrs. Paradine or any one else, to murder "the colonel," as he called Col. Paradine familiarly.

"Then Mrs. Paradine had no lover, apparently?" Keane said, in a tone of casual interrogativeness.

"Not that any one heard tell of," said the man. "Of course, there are some who say she might have liked the colonel's man, Marsh, I believe, his name is. But there doesn't seem to be any proof of it. And from all one hears, Marsh isn't a man, who would ever look at any woman, much less his master's wife. It's said he's a rare woman hater. Still I suppose any man living might be caught by some woman. A fellow I know who was in the war has seen Marsh, and he tells me Marsh is one of the handsomest chaps he ever clapped eyes on, but fierce looking and as hard as nails. The case is coming up before old Horfield. And if any judge can get at the bottom of it he can. They say that for all he's a judge he's very hot stuff himself. But he has got a brain."

Keane agreed that Lord Horfield, the judge, had a brain, paid his bill, bade his companion good-night, and returned to his sleeper.

So in the gossiping mouths of the men of the north, Marsh's name had been coupled with Mrs. Paradine's!

It was snowing when the train came into London. As it began to slow down and the first chimney pots appear in the cold lights of the wintry dawn, Keane, already up and dressed, watching the snowflakes dropping onto the mean roofs of the little houses which bordered the line and melting away into blackness, felt the sudden thrust of a spearlike thought through his mind.

Suppose fate, the incalculable thing men call fate, took a hand in this game that must be played out for a woman's life? Suppose Horfield should be removed from the case by some sudden accident, illness or death? Men work blindly in the dark. The totally unexpected is continually happening. Was there anything that could be brought into play by him, Keane, which could lessen or remove the danger existing in Horfield?

When Keane arrived in Portland place he was met by Sausage, who bustled to the door directly it was opened and welcomed him with a joyful importance that was almost official.

"Have you been a good boy, Sausage?" he asked, caressing the little, leaping fellow. "No tearing up of cushions, eh? How's he been, Baker?"

"I'm glad to be able to say Sausage has behaved himself, sir."

"My wife's sleeping, no doubt. It's so early."

"I don't think her ladyship has rung her bell yet, sir."

"I'll have some tea at once and just run through my letters."

He went softly to his study accompanied by Sausage.

Letters had not been forwarded to the north. Since he had been there no word had reached him from London. He found a big post laid out on his table. While he was drinking his tea and dealing with the post he heard a faint noise in the house. It was Gay's bell sounding to summon her maid. He listened. The maid would be there in a moment and tell Gay he had arrived. He must go in and report himself.

The snow was still falling heavily. He thought of his interview with Lady Horfield at the exhibition of Sedelsward's pictures. Henceforth he would always connect her horrible revelation with snow. He took up another letter. The address was in Sir Simon's writing. He tore the envelope. Inside was a short note marked "Private."

"Dear Keane: When you are back I shall be glad to see you. Ring me up in Bewly place. Time's running short now and we've still a good deal to go into. I want to talk to you about the best line to take with Horfield. We must be very careful not to get his back up. I have met him twice within the last three days and thought he seemed in a rather extraordinary mood. I'll explain what I mean when we meet. Yours very sincerely, SIMON FLAQUER."

Horfield again! Keane frowned as he memorized the note, then tore it and threw the fragments into the fire.

But there was destiny, the mysterious power that interferes. A touch of influenza—something like that—might transform the whole situation.

Gay's maid, Franklin, appeared at the door.

"Good morning, sir."

"Good morning, Franklin."

"Her ladyship's having her tea, sir."

"I'll go in at once."

As he came into Gay's bedroom the fire there was just beginning to burn up brightly. Beside Gay's bed on a tiny table was a tray with a small silver teapot and a cup and saucer on it. Directly he opened the door Keane smelt tobacco mingled with another quarreling perfume. Gay, sitting up in bed against heaped pillows, was smoking a cigarette. On a table not far from the fire stood a large china pot filled with growing hyacinths.

He sat down, as in duty bound, by the bedside. Gay smoking before breakfast! He had never known her to do that before. In fact, until just lately she had never smoked and had told him more than once that she never had any wish to smoke.

"You look rather tired," she said, in a gentle, expressionless voice.

But her eyes were not expressionless.

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To Be Continued.

Old Trinity Church Sued in Land Claim

Accused of Holding Plantation Given Ancestor by Dutch Regime.

New York, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—The rector, vestrymen and wardens of Trinity Church were named defendants in a suit filed in U. S. District Court today by seven alleged descendants of Thomas Hael, also known as Thomas Hall. The seven seek to recover what they claim to be the site or part of the site of the grant of land given Hall in 1642 by the Dutch government of New Amsterdam.

The suit alleges that a deed of grant from Queen Anne to the church in 1705 did not include, as was supposed, the Hall plantation in question and that Trinity Church has falsely claimed that tract of land. The "plantation" involved is said to be located on Manhattan Island, but the area is not clearly defined.

The plaintiffs are Edwin W. Edwards, of Tavistock, Ontario, Canada; David Brown, of Kars Postoffice, Ontario; Reginald Edwards, of Leamington, Ontario; Herbert Welks, of Glencoe, Ontario; Alwys Davies, of Cromlin, Wales; William Edwards, of Newport, Wales, and William Alderson, of Hawks Bay, New Zealand.

Pontiac, Mich., Mayor Indicted in Two Counts

Pontiac, Mich., Dec. 27 (A.P.).—The Oakland County grand jury today returned an indictment against Mayor Harry Mitchell of Pontiac charging perjury and conspiracy on two counts.

Mitchell was arrested shortly thereafter. Grand jury officials said he was charged in the first count with perjury and in the second was named jointly with Albert Shillaire, city purchasing agent, with conspiracy to falsify and mutilate ballots at the November 8 election. Shillaire was taken into custody following the grand jury report. The jury began an investigation of the Pontiac City administration more than a week ago.

John D. Gay Host At Christmas Tree

93-Year-Old Philanthropist Entertains Friends at Florida Home.

Ormond Beach, Fla., Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Santa Claus arrived two days late, but tonight it was a jolly Christmas just the same at the Casements, winter home of John D. Rockefeller, sr.

Surrounded by a group of close friends and neighbors, the 93-year-old philanthropist led in the singing of old-fashioned hymns and carols and gave to his guests jovial compliments of the season.

It's a time-honored custom of Rockefeller to defer his Christmas party until after Christmas Day, and tonight twinkling lights burned softly as the guests arrived. Each guest was greeted with a hearty handshake and best wishes as he or she walked through the tropical flower garden to the door opening into the huge domed drawing room. There stood the brightly lighted tree whose tinseled boughs overhung a stack of presents for young and old alike.

Mexican Bandits Shoot Two Chinese Merchants

Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Alfonso Kan and Francisco Toy, Chinese merchants, may die as a result of wounds received when bandits raided their store at Casas Grandes, Chihuahua, Mexico, today.

PROPOSALS

SEALED PROPOSALS in triplicate will be received by the Constructing Quartermaster, Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., until 2 p. m., JANUARY 17, 1933, and then publicly opened for furnishing and installing curtains in main auditorium, Army Medical School, Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C. Information and specifications may be obtained upon application to the above office. Deposit of $5 required to insure return of specifications. de28,ja4,7,11

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia, holding a Bankruptcy Court. In the matter of Francis Burdett Williams, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 2721. Notice is hereby given that the above-named bankrupt has filed his petition praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that his creditors and other persons in interest are required to enter their appearance in opposition, if any so desire, in the clerk's office of said court, on or before the 3RD DAY OF JANUARY, 1933. FRED J. EDEN, Referee in Bankruptcy.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia, holding a Bankruptcy Court. In the matter of French Dodd Bussey, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 2779. To the creditors of French Dodd Bussey, of the City of Washington, District of Columbia: Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1932, the said French Dodd Bussey was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the Investment Building, Fifteenth and K streets northwest, Washington, D. C., on the 3D DAY OF JANUARY, 1933 at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims (claims shall not be proved against the bankrupt estate subsequent to six months after the adjudication as stated above), appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. FRED J. EDEN, Referee in Bankruptcy.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia, holding a Bankruptcy Court. In the matter of Arthur L. Kammerman, trading as "Keystone Linoleum Co." Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 2782. To the creditors of Arthur L. Kammerman, trading as "Keystone Linoleum Company," of the City of Washington, District of Columbia: Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1932, the said Arthur L. Kammerman was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the Investment Building, Fifteenth and K streets northwest, Washington, D. C., on the 3D DAY OF JANUARY, 1933, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims (claims shall not be proved against the bankrupt estate subsequent to six months after the adjudication as stated above); appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. FRED J. EDEN, Referee in Bankruptcy.

AUCTION SALES

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1933—
THOMAS J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers. 1431 Eye Street Northwest.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE BEING A TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, CONTAINING SIX ROOMS AND BATH, WITH GARAGE, KNOWN AS 2002 M STREET NORTHEAST.

By virtue of a certain Deed of Trust recorded in Liber No. 6593 at folio 407, of the Land Records of the District of Columbia and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the premises on TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1933, AT THREE O'CLOCK, P. M., the following described land and premises situate in the District of Columbia, and being Lot numbered ten (10) in Square numbered forty-four hundred forty-five (4445) in Henry H. Gilfrey, Trustee's subdivision of "City View Heights," as per plat recorded in the office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia in Liber County 24 at folio 1, upon the following terms:

TERMS OF SALE—Said property is subject to a Deed of Trust securing an indebtedness of $4,000.00, and said property will be sold subject to said Deed of Trust indebtedness. All cash over and above said Deed of Trust. Interest and taxes to be paid as of day of sale. A deposit of $250.00 will be required at the time of sale. All conveyancing, recording, revenue stamps, &c., at the cost of purchaser. Good title or no sale. Terms of sale to be complied with within thirty (30) days from day of sale, otherwise deposit will be forfeited and property resold at risk and cost of defaulting purchaser after five (5) days advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

DAVID A. BAER,
GEORGE A. WILSON,
Trustees.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1933—
THOMAS J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers. 1431 Eye Street Northwest.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. BEING A TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, CONTAINING SIX ROOMS AND BATH, WITH BUILT-IN GARAGE, KNOWN AS 3865 BEECHER STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, recorded in Liber No. 6253 at folio 449 of the Land Records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the premises on THURSDAY, JANUARY 5TH, 1933, at THREE O'CLOCK P. M., the following described land and premises situate in the District of Columbia, and being lot numbered ten hundred and sixty-two (1062) in subdivision made by Benjamin H. Gruver in square numbered thirteen hundred and one (1301) as per plat recorded in Liber No. 28, folio 111 of the records of the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia, upon the following terms:

TERMS OF SALE: Purchaser to pay one-third of the purchase price in cash, the balance in two installments in one and two years, respectively, with interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum, and secured by deed of trust on the property sold, or all cash at the option of the purchaser; taxes paid or adjusted to the date of sale; purchaser to pay interest on purchase price from date of sale to date of settlement at six (6) per centum per annum; all conveyancing, recording, revenue stamps, &c., at the cost of the purchaser; good title or no sale; a deposit of $250.00 will be required at the time of sale and settlement to be within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, or deposit forfeited, and the property resold at the cost and risk of the defaulting purchaser after five (5) days' previous advertisement of said resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

J. WRILEY JACOBS,
Surviving Trustee.
925 15th St. N.W.

P—de22,24,27,28,29,30,31;ja3,4,5

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1933—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers. 1431 Eye Street Northwest.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, BEING PREMISES NO. 1817 TENTH STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded, in liber No. 6338, folio 289, et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction in front of the premises on FRIDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1933, AT 3:30 O'CLOCK, P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being lot 252 in Hensey's subdivision of lots in square 329, as per plat recorded in the Office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia in liber 19, folio 155, subject to agreement recorded in liber 1487, folio 197, in aforesaid land records.

TERMS: Sold subject to a prior deed of trust for $6,500, further particulars of which will be announced at time of sale; the purchase price above said trust to be paid in cash. A deposit of $300 required. Conveyancing, recording, &c., at purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with within thirty days, otherwise deposit forfeited and the property may be advertised and resold at the discretion of the trustees.

HENRY SALUBS,
MOE OFFENBERG, Trustees.

dec24,28,31;jan3,6.

LOST 1

BEADS—String of crystals; Tuesday; great sentimental value to owner. Reward. Georgia 0192 after 6 p. m.

DIAMOND RING—Gentleman's; set in white gold; probably at 1st and D ne. or 4½ and N sw. Reward. 1135 6th sw.

DOG—Strayed from home in Clarendon, Va., pet bull terrier; red color; short tail. $5 reward. Walnut 8780.

EYEGLASSES—In aluminum case; in cab, Friday. Reward for return to 1839 Foxhall rd. nw.; Cl. 0836.

MUFFLER—Will party finding brown silk muffler in Fox Theater on 26th, call Lincoln 3281 or Lincoln 2501? Reward.

POCKETBOOK—Black; shell-rimmed eyeglass, $27 in cash; in Yellow cab, on Friday. Reward. Cleve. 2420.

PURSE—Black; in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Saturday noon. Reward. Phone Ge. 5939.

PURSE—Brown leather; containing $12.15, notebook, pen, school car tickets; in black taxi, colored driver, Tuesday. Reward. Dec. 1337.

WRIST WATCH, gold, marked Wilson M. Wing. Finder please call Falls Church 422.

FOUND 2

IN DIAMOND CABS:
Package cont. penholder, by Driver 908.
Umbrella, blue silk, by Driver 85.
Umbrella, black, by Driver 14.
Pin, bow shaped, by Driver 849.
Call Lost and Found Dept., North 2868.

PERSONALS 3

ATTRACTIVE club rooms—The Sign of the Lion offers well-appointed drawing rms. for dances, teas, &c. 1328 Mass. ave. nw.; DI. 1362.

CHAMBERS CO.
Ambulance Service, $4.00.

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LET DR. DELLA LEDENDECKER'S WONDERFUL HANDS RUB THOSE ACHES AND PAINS AWAY. 3025 O NW. WEST 1129.

MASSAGES — White graduate masseuse; also your hotel or home; appt. Met. 8420.

CHAMBERS CO.
Complete Funeral as low as $65.

MONEY advanced on watches, diamonds, jewelry, antiques, gold, silver, pawn tickets. Livingston, 601 13th nw. Na. 5649.

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WHEN DEATH STRIKES A FAMILY There is no need for them to feel that they must accept inferior funerals services due to inability to pay a high price. THE GREATER W. W. CHAMBERS offers a complete funeral, cars and all, for as little as $75: the world's finest waterproof airtight, guaranteed steel burial vault may be had from Chambers for $85. In case of death, call the Greater W. W. Chambers Co., 14th st., corner Chapin st. nw.; Columbia 0432.

CLAIRVOYANTS 4

LICENSED BY DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
DR. JANE B. COATES,
1473 MERIDIAN PLACE NW.
MESSAGE CIRCLE TONIGHT, 8:15.

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Advice on all affairs of life.

MADAME MEMBRANCE,
Clairvoyant-palmist, gives truly advice on all affairs of life. Tells your past, present and future. Tells you just how to overcome your troubles and bad luck. Special 25 readings, $1. Hours, 9 to 9. 604 F st. N.W., near the corner of 6th st.

29 Years' Successful Practice in Washington My Reference and Guarantee
Martha Spencer
MOST REMARKABLE READER OF HUMAN DESTINY OF THE PRESENT AGE.
Let Me Help You Find
What 1933 and the Years to Come Have in Store for You
It may be of vital interest to you to know the outcome of your present DISTRESS; the happiness of your future life may depend upon the right solution and proper advice. WITHOUT A QUESTION I WILL TELL YOU THE OBJECT OF YOUR CALL, NAMES OF FRIENDS, RELATIVES AND ACTUAL FACTS CONCERNING YOUR LIFE AND CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH YOU KNOW TO BE ABSOLUTELY TRUE. Cut this out. My advice may be very valuable to you if not taken too late.
924 14th St. N.W.
PERFECT SATISFACTION OR NO FEE.

SPIRITUALISTS 5

DR. JANE B. COATES—Readings by appointment. Col. 6227. 3 days free treatment with each. 1473 Meridian pl. nw.

MOTOR TRAVEL 6

SEE US FIRST—Register now; cars and passengers; all points; share-expense plan. Open eve. National Auto Travel Bureau, 1401 Eye st. nw.; Met. 7987.

CUT-RATE BUS TICKETS
Also private cars everywhere.
MOTOR TRAVEL, Logan Hotel.
13th st. at Logan Circle. North 2000.

AUTOMOBILES for SALE 7

BUICK "8" 1932 SPORT COUPE.
Demonstrator; many extras; very low mileage; like new throughout; new-car guarantee.
STANLEY H. HORNER, INC.
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FORD ROADSTER, 1930—Good condition; must sell at once. Phone Li. 5250-J.

GRAHAM 29 4-door light "6;" good sturdy car, $135. 4909 14th Ge. 5402.

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PLYMOUTH 1932 Sedan, in perfect shape mechanically as well as to appearance; can be bought very reasonably; your present car in trade.
H. B. LEARY, JR., & BROS.
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'29 ESSEX sedan, $95; '28 Whippet sedan, $45; '28 Pontiac rdst., $85. 629 L st. nw.
CARS THAT RUN.
As low as $20. All makes.
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BEST USED CARS IN TOWN.
Donohoe Chevrolet, Inc.
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CLEARANCE SALE
Used Cars and Trucks at the lowest prices. Any size or make. Parts for all cars and trucks. Windshield glass not over $3.00. Door glass not over $2.00. Best service in the city.
ROBERT HERSON'S AUTO EXCHANGE,
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PACKARD Limousine De Luxe
Model 7-33, Standard Eight Sedan
This car is in excellent mechanical condition and its appearance is unusually good. It has been used carefully by owner and the mileage is low. Cost new $3,085.
This car is being sold for the account of an owner who plans to be away for some time. The car has never been off the city streets, and during the entire period of ownership has been on the Packard maintenance inspection service, as well as stored in their garage.
The price is most attractive, and awaits your inspection at the USED CAR DEPARTMENT.
PACKARD,
17th and Kalorama Rd.

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Ready readers watch Post Classified ads for new propositions every morning. Put your message before them and get results the same day. Just phone National 4205.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS —By John Hix

JOHN ZIZKA, Bohemian general, who led his army against the forces of Emperor Sigismund of Germany in the early fifteenth century, was not content despite his many victories to leave his army even in death. He ordered that after death his skin be preserved and used on drum heads to lead his army.

The order was carried out, and for years Zizka's forces marched to the beat of these human drums. Zizka's campaign against the German emperor followed the deaths of John Huss and Jerome of Prague for their religious beliefs. It was called the Hussite War, and was one of the early important events of the Reformation.

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A fighter may be suspended for having too many bouts. This was demonstrated when the Connecticut boxing authorities suspended Lou Brouillard, former welter-weight champion for fighting twice within 48 hours. He had taken part in 20 bouts in 22 weeks.

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In order to hold the odor of perfumes, substances call "fixatives" are used in their preparation. One of the most satisfactory fixatives is the musk of the male musk deer in the Himalaya Mountains, in Northern India, Tibet and China. The musk has such a strong odor that it will cause nose bleeding.

Colors give added realism to strange things and happenings illustrated by John Hix on a full page in The Sunday Post.

WANTED—AUTOMOBILES 13

CASH FOR YOUR CAR.
Will pay off unpaid balance, if any, and give you the difference in cash. No delay. Drive to 1729 14th st.
SEE MR. BARNES.

WE BUY any make car; highest prices paid. See us before you sell. Auto Mart. Open evenings and Sundays. Ph. 8127.
1333 14TH ST. N.W.

BUSINESS SERVICE 14

I DO window and house cleaning; walls, floors cleaned, refinished; painting; reliable; hr., day estimate. Ben, WE. 1097.

MOVING—Local, long dist.; 3 rms., $4 up; 6 rms., $10 up; trunks, 75c up. Looper's Trans. & Storage, 1815 6th nw.; No. 6466.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 17

YOUNG COLORED GIRL—For general housework; three in family; plain cooking; good ironer; stay nights. Ge. 8290.

HELP WANTED—MALE 18

BARBER—First class; steady job. 1534 North Capitol st.

MEN—Jan. special just announced. Can use 2 reliable men; exp. unnecessary. Room 602. 1319 F st.

SALESMEN—Responsible, ambitious, willing to work; $5 hours per week; liberal commission. Write Box 51, Washington Post.

1607 EYE ST.—Researchmen's Club; salaried man may reduce room and board to $5.50 by 6 hrs. work weekly.

MEN
THE PAST YEAR WAS THE MOST SUCCESSFUL IN THE HISTORY OF OUR COMPANY. ELECTROLUX MEN THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY SHARED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF PERSONAL CASH PROFIT IN THE OPPORTUNITIES IN WHICH THIS COMPANY FINANCED THEM. IF YOU ARE CAPABLE OF LEARNING HOW TO MANAGE WORK OF THIS KIND, AND IF YOU ARE RELIABLE AND INDUSTRIOUS AND CAN ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY, WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU MAKE PERSONAL APPLICATION THURSDAY MORNING. A LIMITED FEW MEN WILL BE SELECTED.

To those who can qualify, these opportunities offer $4,000.00, $10,000.00 and up during 1933—and these positions are just as permanent and secure as any business or professional opportunities could present. Successful work is required. Constant attention must be given to the programme of each day. There must be open-mindedness, willingness to learn correct procedures, adaptability, optimism and the will to do things as they should be done, when they should be done and how they should be done.

Men who made $4,000.00 to $5,000.00 last year will increase to $5,000.00 to $7,000.00 for 1933.

Those who made $2,500.00 to $4,000.00 will step up to from $3,500.00 to $6,000.00.

Those who made $1,000.00 to $1,500.00 can make double or more for this year.

Recently a prominent business man stated: "We never have believed the country was going to the dogs. Our greatest national asset remains unchanged—the WILL TO PROSPER of the American people! Such times as these test the mettle of men—and prove the worthiness of a business to serve the public."

1932 was the greatest year of success in the history of this company. December was the THIRTY-SIXTH SUCCESSIVE RECORD SALES MONTH.

Electrolux presents a product, service and management which have been given the public tribute of success, and it offers undeniable and unlimited opportunity to men who have the WILL TO PROSPER.

Electrolux requires, however, that men who seek advantage from this opportunity must really and actually have that will to prosper. It offers opportunity free—instruction without charge—equipment without purchase or deposit—financial backing on all business transacted; but Electrolux is not interested in backing men who are not good enough business men to strive earnestly and honestly for daily success.

Likewise, it must be understood that those who are inexperienced in work of this kind must be prepared to get along on nominal earnings of $125.00 to $200.00 per month (some men $105.00 to $150.00) while learning, as we can not tell how readily any man can learn and adapt himself to original work of this nature.

If you feel you are qualified for a successful place in this business, and if you would like to join an enterprise that is sound and secure in its product, its market, its policies, its finances, its programme and its management—if you would get a thrill in being a part of ELECTROLUX FORWARD in this interesting year of opportunity—1933—come in Thursday morning for personal interview, 9 to 1.

ELECTROLUX, INC.
201 Denrike Bldg., 1010 Vermont Ave. N.W.

HELP—Male and Female 19

PROFESSIONAL ACTS WANTED.
Winthrop-Brown Theatrical Enterprises,
525 13th st. nw. ST. 9680.

SITUATIONS—FEMALE 21

WOMAN—Colored; desires position as maid or gen. housework; exp. Ad. 7533.

SITUATIONS—MALE 22

RECOMMENDED employment agency (The Eureka, Est. 1897). Recommended help, any capacity. National 2808.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 24

CORNER GROCERY—Nice clean stock doing nice business; rent $25; price, $700. R. M. De Shazo, 1130 14th nw.

GAS STATION, store and residence, 5 A., about 780 ft. front Balto Blvd. Could sell dairy, poultry & farm products, delicatessen, etc. No lease; no trades. Reasonable terms. Clev. 4733.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 24

I specialize in paying business places in all lines. If you are looking for a paying business, consult
P. F. CARLEY, 802 10th N.W.
Phone: Call Met. 9727.

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11-room rooming house, downtown. Mass. ave. location; real bargain, $450.
17 rooms, several baths, good furniture; good income; Mass. ave. Priced low.
Large boarding house; best located place in Washington. Priced very low. Terms.
Lunchroom, doing good business; low rental; well located; give away; $1,000.
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REAL ESTATE LOANS 27

FIRST AND SECOND TRUST LOANS.
C. F. WARING,
1416 F st. nw. National 9172.

INSTRUCTION COURSES 29

AUTO LESSONS—Reliable white instructors; any hours; cars furnished; parking for tests; permits secured. Em. 1970.

PUBLIC SPEAKING—Private coaching by former university professor of English, voice, gesture, public addresses, debating, &c. No. 1022.

DOGS—CATS—PETS 31

BOSTON TERRIER PUPPY; male; champion blood strain. Phone Cleveland 5172.

BOSTON BULL PUPS—Sired by Boody's King Son; 2 months old; $25; papers furnished. NA. 8841.

CANARY HENS (35), beautiful, $22.50; wonderful singers, $4 up. A few cages left; very reasonable. 634 A st. se.

CHOW PUPPIES—Beautiful; Akbar strain; champion bred; very reasonable. 1830 13 st. nw.

FOX TERRIER wire-hair puppies; splendid, thoroughbred. Sawyer, 2622 13th nw.

POLICE PUPPIES cheap. Apply store between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. 406 7th st. sw.

RARE and beautiful Dalmatian coach puppies for sale; finest watchdogs. Call and see at hospital for animals, 2115 14th st. nw.; North 1603.

DEE CEE KENNELS.
Boston terriers, police, Chow and imported English pug puppy; registered stock. Take Colesville pike at traffic light in Silver Spring, 3½ miles. Shep. 3328.

MISCELLANEOUS for SALE 35

ANTIQUE DESK — Large walnut; cost, $150; sell, $40; also valuable antique 1682 Antonius violin, $600. 2604 Nichols ave. se.

CARAMELS—Sugarless; 60c lb.; chocolate, vanilla; for those who wish to avoid superfluous weight. Col. 6718.

COAT—Seal; black velvet dress and hat to match; man's overcoat, tuxedo suit; almost new. Col. 3032.

FOR SALE—Quantity of used stereotype mats, size 18x23 inches; excellent for insulating attics, &c.; may be used in panel design for very attractive walls; cost practically nil, $1 per 100. Phone Mr. Ellington, NA. 4205.

FULL DRESS SUIT—Practically new; gray flannel suit, lady's dresses, coat and shoes. Phone before 12 m., Col. 1687.

FUR COATS—Two seal; size 18-20; ¾ length and hip length; size 18; $20 each. Decatur 2224.

GUITARS—Rex brand; few left; $3.95; 3 free lessons on all fretted instruments. Schiller's, 444 9th st., cor. E nw.

OVERSTUFFED living-room suite, dining-room suite; nearly new. 80 New York ave. nw., Apt. 302; Met. 3550.

PIANO—A splendid upright in fine condition; cost, $600; one of the famous makes; terms to suit. Nat 3659. W. W. Kimball Co., 721 11th st. nw.

PIANO—Beautiful apartment-size mahogany grand; slightly used; can not be told from new; special price for this week, $375; want to move it before Jan. 1. Liberal terms. Nat. 3659. W. W. Kimball Co., 721 11th st. nw.

PIANOS—Have several uprights and apartment size grands; willing to temporarily store these with persons of good credit rating paying cartage charges to home and return. Prospective purchasers within short time given preference. Prices greatly reduced. Terms to suit. Trades accepted. Phone District 8844 any week day.

RADIO, $40; practically new; G. E. super-J-85; lowboy; half list price; leaving city.

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THE ONCE OVER

By H. I. PHILLIPS

THE BEER RADIO HOUR.

("Several big brewers are holding radio auditions so that with the return of beer they may have a suitable radio program to present in an advertising campaign."—News item.)

Theme song, "Old Heidelberg."

ANNOUNCER—Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. This evening, the program of the Excelso Beer Corporation, maker of that fine Full-Flavored Quality Brand Beer, comes to you again over a national network. We are presenting again this evening those inimitable comics of the air, the Bungstarter Boys, Gus and Emil. The next voice you hear will be that of the Excelso Beer master of ceremonies, Philip McCann.

Mr. McCann—Hello, everybody! (He tells several jokes taken from Maj. Josiah Miller's Collection in the Henry Ford Museum of Antiques.) But now I want you to hear those stars of the air, those boys who have made beer a household word, the Bungstarter Boys. Okay, Milwaukee!

(The Bungstarter Boys do their stuff while the great unseen audience goes to sleep.)

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Mr. McCann—And now, folks, just a word from Eddie Wurzburger, station announcer.

Mr. Wurzburger — Physicians and scientists agree that good beer is the very backbone of a long and happy life. It is wholesome, appetizing and nutritious. Excelso Beer is made from carefully selected hops, raised under glass. It preserves the gums, eases the throat and gives you that savoir faire so necessary in polite society. Excelso Beer comes wrapped in cellophane, which preserves its superfine flavor. See your brewer at least twice a week!

Mr. McCann—Tranks, Bill. And now, folks, as the next feature of the Magic Sawdust Hour I give you Prof. Ludwig .Schnorkenwurtz's .German Band, an organization of 100 musicians who have played in every alley in America. Professor, pass the pretzels * * *

Prof. Schnorkenwurtz—Dank you, Pheeloop!

The band plays the following program:

1—"The Stein Song."

2—"Down Where the Wurzburger Flows."

3—"Waltz Me Around Again, Willie."

4—"Sweet Adeline."

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Announcer—You have been listening, folks, to the Excelso Beer program, presented by the Excelso Beer Corporation, makers of America's finest beer. Excelso Beer is made from sunkissed hops, grown under the ever-watchful eyes of America's most discriminating hop specialists. It will not scratch your throat. Excelso Quality Brand Beer has a satisfactory tang that defies imitation. The highest quality of fine hops blended to a distinctive flavor. People who value their health insist on Excelso Beer. Ask your grocer for a keg today. And now until next Tuesday night at this same hour. Au revoir. Are ya thirstin'?

NO HELP.

"The time has come," the Herbert said,
"To have a debt review;"
"You'll pardon me," the Franklin said,
"I'll leave all that to you!"

In plain English, Franklin holds he doesn't succeed Herbert as fire chief until March and there is no sense in rushing in to get his fingers burned ahead of time.

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New Racket

Hotel and Club Clerks Pay Transfer Tax on Fake Securities.

Desk clerks at a number of Washington's most exclusive clubs and hotels are being victimized by a new stock swindle, which has cost them varying amounts, Metropolitan Police were advised yesterday.

The new racketeer impersonates, via telephone, only prominent clubmen or wealthy guests at the best hotels.

"This is Mr. Blank," says a voice over the telephone that the clerk thinks he recognizes. "I have ordered a block of securities and am having them sent around. When they arrive I wish you would pay the transfer tax."

Anxious to accommodate, the clerk usually obliges. But when Mr. Blank arrives the order is news to him. The bundle of stock is opened for his perusal, and a lot of worthless papers are brought to light.

The clerk usually is out $50 to $75.

TRAFFIC TOLL

TO DATE.

Have newspaper articles telling of automobile accidents any personal implication?

Does the fact that they tell of another's misfortune give them news value? They are warnings of the toll of carelessness. They teach the lesson that haste or oversight may lead to injury or death.

Motorists and pedestrians have an equal share of guilt in accidents. Every one falls into one of these classes and each account of personal and property injury has as its purpose a warning to be careful.

The mechanical condition of motor vehicles is one of the factors controlling the number of traffic accidents. Brakes, light signals, windshield wipers and other safety devices should be kept in good condition.

Statistics comparing accidents during 1931 and 1932 up to date are as follows:

	1931.	1932.
Deaths	77	121
Injuries	3,475	3,690
Accidents	7,891	7,488

"Be Careful!"

13 HURT IN MOTOR CRASHES CAUSED BY RAIN AND WET PAVES

Army Officer Is Struck by Cars That Skid Over Curb in Collision.

Thirteen persons were injured in the score or more of automobile accidents in Washington yesterday and last night, caused by the blinding rain and slippery streets.

Knocked to the pavement by the car of Frank T. Parsons, jr., 909 E street northwest, at Third street and Constitution avenue northwest, Clifton Gibbs, 25, 425 Second street northwest, was taken to Emergency Hospital suffering possible internal injuries.

Emerson Stringham, 33, no address, was knocked down by the car of William Bowman, of Kensington, Md., at Pennsylvania avenue and John Marshall place northwest. He was taken to Casualty suffering from a fracture of the skull.

Struck by two cars which skidded onto the sidewalk after colliding at Nineteenth and M streets northwest, Capt. Frederick E. McMillen, of Naval Hospital, suffered lacerations and contusions. He was treated at Naval Hospital. The colliding cars were driven by Miss Elizabeth Hodge, 23, 3461 Macomb street northwest, and Stephen J. Noble, 30, colored, 2924 Foote street northeast.

Mrs. Stellan Ellis, 65, 1030 Carroll avenue, Takoma Park, Md., suffered severe cuts and bruises when struck at Thirteenth and P street northwest by the car of Dana D. Browdy, 21, 1333 Fourteenth street northwest. She was taken to Emergency Hospital.

Both Legs May Be Broken.

Knocked down by the car of Henry M. Levine, 17, 7101 Ninth street northwest, at Georgia avenue and Trumbull street northwest, Mrs. Leah Mathews, 41, colored, 909 Berry place northwest, was treated at Freedmen's Hospital for possible fractures of both legs.

Cornelius Jones, 33, colored, Bailey's Corner, Va., received a possible skull fracture when struck at Seventh and O streets northwest by the car of Robert Anderson, 21, 1341 Randolph street northwest. He was taken to Freedmen's Hospital.

Nathan Rowell, 20, 517 Seward Square southeast, suffered lacerations about his head and face when the car of Arnold L. Yuter, 17, 200 G street northwest, in which he was riding, collided with the automobile of Edward J. Johnson, 38, 3720 South Dakota avenue southeast, at Fourth and Bryant streets northwest.

Hit-Run Driver Blamed.

Thomas Scrivener, 26, 1828 Lincoln road northeast, received severe cuts and bruises when his car collided with the automobile of Charles Ridout, 27, colored, 1030 Thirty-first street northwest, at Ninth and Q.

Struck by a hit-and-run driver in front of 2230 Thirteenth street northwest, Douglas Williams, 20, colored, suffered a possible skull fracture and internal injuries.

Irene Brown, 8 years old, colored, 707 Berry place northwest, received lacerations and bruises when struck by the car of Clarence Ashe, 29, at Georgia avenue and Barry place.

Taxicab and Auto Crash.

Mrs. Irene McCarthy, 33, 1706 C street northeast, bruises and cuts when the car of John E. Ryan, 30, 1706 C street northeast, collided with the automobile of Haywood M. Langford, 37, Brentwood, Md., at Tennessee avenue and D street northeast.

Mrs. Mary Bond, 1860 Columbia road northwest, was seriously injured yesterday when the taxicab in which she was riding collided with the car of Stewart E. Godden, 47, 3925 Jennifer street northwest on Connecticut avenue between K and L streets.

Struck as she was running to catch a street car at Georgia avenue and Emerson street northwest, Miss Lillian Harris, 35, 4403 Hayes street northeast, suffered severe lacerations and bruises about her face and arms.

PARTY AND PLAYS ON CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

Post Staff Photo.

Scenes from two Christmas events of yesterday. In the upper photo, F. J. Haske, Joseph Johnson and Albert Sardo are passing out boxes of candy to the 800 children of the city's orphanages who attended the Knights of Columbus' annual party at the National Theater. Local theaters and amateur groups furnished the entertainment. Girls of the clubs of Friendship House, who participated in the plays which followed the annual banquet at the House, are pictured below. They are, left to right, seated: Bessie Laskowitz, Eileen Martin and Joyce Liewald; standing, Evelyn Moreland, Dorothy Hunt, Elizabeth O'Brien and Elva Hewitt.

DRIVERS ARE FREED IN 3 FATAL CRASHES

Coroner's Jury Blames Fog for Traffic Accidents Christmas Eve.

Verdicts of accidental death were returned by a coroner's jury which yesterday investigated the three Christmas Eve traffic fatalities. Testimony offered, defending the drivers of the striking vehicles, blamed the heavy fog Saturday night for the mishaps.

The jury absolved James Ferguson, 24, driver of the vehicle which overturned when he tried to stop skidding at Twenty-eighth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast. His wife, Mrs. Anna Ferguson, 21, of 2416 Thirty-second street southeast, was thrown from the vehicle and crushed to death.

Policeman J. J. Cullinane, of the First Precinct, whose automobile struck Thomas Croyle, 18, who died Sunday at the Emergency Hospital, and his father, Charles Croyle, 57, both of 231 Massachusetts avenue northeast, while they were changing a tire at Lincoln road and Michigan avenue northeast, was likewise cleared, as was Jesse M. Dungan, motorman of the street car which collided with a truck operated by Eugene Greenstreet, 52, of 127 Atlantic street southeast, at the 3300 block of Nichols avenue southeast. Greenstreet died soon after being taken to Casualty Hospital.

There will be an inquest at 11 a. m. today in the death of an unidentified colored man who was struck by an automobile at Naylor road and Thirtieth street southeast early yesterday.

Chief Machinists Mate William H. Brummage, 37, attached to the Anacostia Naval Air Station, whose car overturned near the scene of the collision, was released to appear at the inquest. He maintained that his car did not strike the dead man, but that a vehicle ahead of him did and proceeded without stopping. He told police that his car turned over when he swerved to avoid running over the body.

Bid on 6,000 Markers Is Accepted.

The District Commissioners yesterday accepted the low bid of the Perfecto Traffic Markers Co. to furnish 6,000 traffic markers to the department of vehicles and traffic for 22½ cents each.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

BIRTHS REPORTED.

Paul E. and Catherine Peer, girl.
Charles P. and Grace Moran, girl.
Park and Marguerite Clifford, girl.
Charles G. and Jessie Sudduth, girl.
William K. and Irvel Boone, boy.
Bernard J. and Elsie A. Morse, boy.
Vernon and Ella Redmond, boy.
Robert E. and Eleanore B. Gaines, boy.
Michael and Lena R. Herlieb, girl.
Maurice and Lillian Bers, girl.
Ralph S. and Freda Roberts, girl.
Edwin C. and Catherine D. Childs, boy.
Sam S. and O'Fallon Bryant, boy.
Harold S. and Arline L. Hutchison, boy.
Louis and Bertha Heleotes, boy.
Sherman B. and Dorothy Floyd, boy.
Wilbur G. and Grace Wright, boy.
Irving and Mary G. Queen, girl.
T. Blackwell and Gertrude Johnson, girl.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Harry H. Koenig, 21, 1445 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, and Alma G. Elam, 19, 314 S street northeast. The Rev. P. L. Lineaweaver.

William E. Staiger, 30, 1745 Park road northwest, and Virginia Lee Traunty, 24, 832 Park road northwest. The Rev. C. H. Butler.

Theodore T. Hayes, 44, and Lina Basquette, 23, both of the Shoreham Hotel. The Rev. J. L. Cole.

Owen Lewis Dickerson, 25, 227 A street southeast, and Katherine E. Lewis, 16, 217 E street northwest. Judge R. E. Mattingly.

Torrence Wolford, 34, 2123 California street northwest, and Perla M. Beckham, 26, 1316 New Hampshire avenue northwest. Judge R. E. Mattingly.

John M. Neff, jr., 28, 2514 Q street northwest, and Gladys L. Anderson, 22, 1717 R street northwest. The Rev. F. B. Harris.

Henry Von Pendleton, 27, U. S. S. Bushnell, and Anna Delaney, 27, 1515 L street northwest. The Rev. T. E. Boorde.

Glenn Strother, 26, 1510 Isherwood street northeast, and Grayce Lytle, 22, 1168 Neal street northeast. The Rev. S. W. Salisbury.

George S. Colona, 23, 1422 Trinidad avenue northeast, and Ruth A. McFadden, 25, same address. The Rev. J. W. Dowling.

Elton H. Argel, 21, 936 Virginia avenue avenue southwest, and Emily N. L. Gaskin, 18, same address. The Rev. Francis Yarnell.

Eugene C. Broakman, 21, 21 Sixth street northeast, and Margaret A. Baker, 22, 519 Twelfth street northeast. The Rev. R. O. Steinmyer.

Charles C. Jacobs, 34, 112 Quincy place northeast, and Marion O. Schultze, 23, same address. The Rev. S. B. Daugherty.

Victor Wiernan, jr., 36, Philadelphia, Pa., and Rachel H. Steele, 22, 1320 Twenty-first street northwest. The Rev. G. F. Dudley.

Charles J. Weigman, 21, and Elmira E. Leslie, 20, both of Baltimore, Md. The Rev. A. F. Poore.

William A. Powell, 23, and Hunter F. Knighton, 19, both of Richmond, Va. The Rev. W. J. Sweeney.

William H. Baker, jr., and Dora V. Welbelen, 19, both of Richmond, Va. The Rev. J. C. Ball.

Henry L. Pohlig, 23, and Ruby E. Butler, 19, both of Richmond, Va. The Rev. H. W. Tolson.

Harold V. Erickson, 25, and Judith P. Burchett, 25, both of Hopewell, Va. The Rev. A. Stockdale.

Robert R. Taliferro, 25, Hustler, Va., and Octavia T. Caulk, 24, Suffolk, Va. The Rev. H. W. Tolson.

Claude A. Delhavocu, 29, and Margaret Brothers, 27, San Diego, Calif. The Rev. J. H. Dunham.

Harold L. Mott, 30, and Cornelia P. Allen, 45, Block Island, R. I. The Rev. J. C. Ball.

William E. Buice, 37, and Pauline R. Goodwin 26, Rock Hill, S. C. The Rev. H. W. Snyder.

Harry Friedman, 22, and Mary Jane McCreary, 21, both of Altoona, Pa. The Rev. H. M. Hennig.

Lee Burkley, 21, 1710 M street northwest, and Catherine Stewart, 21, 1209 Third street northwest. The Rev. S. D. Franklin.

Francis H. Swann, 21, and Florence C. Smith, 22, both of Marshall, Va. The Rev. R. C. Anderson.

James H. Edwards, 24, 1911 L street northwest, and Beatrice Kilbourne, 18, 1001 First street southeast. The Rev. C. J. Walker.

Josiah Diggs, 63, and Sarah C. Ferns, 43, both of Baltimore, Md. The Rev. W. H. Thomas.

John Inzie, 23, 115a Fifteenth street northeast, and Leora Brannon, 21, 607 Third street northeast. The Rev. W. B. Hill.

Clyde E. Brown, 30, 1931 Seventeenth street northwest, and Rydea H. Dent, 26, 1846 Vernon street northwest. The Rev. E. L. Harrison.

Clarence R. Ellison, 29, 1503 Eleventh street northwest, and Sarah E. Cromwell, 28, 1620 Twelfth street northwest. The Rev. A. Willbanks.

Claudius Wright, 23, 815 Fourth street northwest, and Tetnell Parker, 19, 28 N street northwest. Judge R. E. Mattingly.

George Scott, 40, 108 P street northwest, and Pabbie Webb, 30, 1709 New Jersey avenue northwest. The Rev. A. J. Tyler.

Theodore Oliver, 27, 610 Sixth street northwest, and Silvia Evans, 22, 1322 Florida avenue northwest. The Rev. W. E. Lee.

William Bentley, 21, 1237½ Linden street northeast, and Dorothy Harley, 18, 416 K street southeast. The Rev. J. M. King.

Marriage licenses have been issued in Upper Marlboro to:

Ferman Woods, 26, of Glenn Dale, Md., and Rhea Hylton, 19, of Willis, Va.

Lonnie B. Reese, 32, of 1406 Good Hope road southeast, and Helen Louise Weiser, 19, of 511 F street northeast.

Benjamin Franklin Salmon, 22, and Annie Mae Eader, 21, both of Pemberton, Va.

Macbeth Weber, 30, of 3407 Twenty-ninth street northwest, and Helen Elizabeth Hawkins, 30, of 1424 Iris street northwest.

DEATHS REPORTED.

James S. Barnard, 82 yrs., 916 I st. nw.
James T. Bridget, 82 yrs., 926 23d st. nw.
Emma L. Schulz, 77 yrs., 618 Md. ave. ne.
John B. Dykes, 72 yrs., 2100 Mass. ave. nw.
Roscoe Lamont, 68 yrs., 3106 N st. nw.
James C. Bailey, 61 yrs., Prov. Hosp.
Samuel M. Brinkley, 60 yrs., 110 M st. se.
Louis E. Platt, 58 yrs., 922 New York ave. nw.
Hallie L. Harkrider, 57 yrs., 130 10th st. ne.
Mary A. Vroom, 57 yrs., St. Eliz. Hosp.
Levi Cooke, 50 yrs., 2409 Wyoming ave. nw.
Lee B. Foo, 46 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.
Moses K. Goodridge, 43 yrs., 2650 Wisconsin ave. nw.
Catherine Zasonis, 40 yrs., Geo. Wash. Hosp.
Byron C. Joyner, 39 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.
Anna T. Ferguson, 21 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.
George Boyd, 16 mos., Children's Hosp.
Rose Smith, 4 mos., Children's Hosp.
Rachael Rax, 1 mo., Children's Hosp.
Ida Holman, 55 yrs., 1785 Oregon ave. nw.
John Carter, 53 yrs., 1121 G st. ne.
Ike Robinson, 53 yrs., Freedmen's Hosp.
Frances Offutt, 32 yrs., Georgetown Hosp.
Thelma Seidon, 24 yrs., Garfield Hosp.
Willie R. Childs, 22 mos., Children's Hosp.
Frank Turner, 15 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.
Paul O. Harris, 13 yrs., 1448 D st. ne.
Geraldine Wayne, 2 mos., Children's Hosp.

DRY OFFICER SEIZES YOUTH AND BIG STILL

Policemen B. F. Day and H. D. Perry received information last night that a huge still was in operation at 1228 Half street southwest.

They descended on the house and on the second floor a still was found. It was slightly warm and more than slightly dismantled. Its operators had fled.

The policemen started to return to headquarters. En route a passing automobile excited their attention and they gave chase.

An occupant of the car leaped out and ran. Day continued in pursuit of the car. Perry followed the man fleeing on foot. In a vacant house at 421 Eleventh street southeast, Perry arrested Perry Williams, 21, of 1120 Ninth street northwest. The policeman reported he found a 60-gallon still running full blast.

Williams was charged with possession and manufacture. The pursued car got away.

Y. M. C. A. Unit Plans Series of Health Talks

A series of free public lectures on health has been arranged for next month by the Health Education Council of the Young Men's Christian Association, it was announced last night by Ralph B. Foster, director of the department of physical education.

The first talk will be delivered on January 5 at 7:30 p. m. at 1736 G street northwest, by Dr. John M. Baber, a member of the council. His subject will be "The Common Cold and Kindred Ills."

Christmas Tree Fires Extinguished in Homes

Christmas tree fires in two Washington homes were extinguished by firemen yesterday without personal injury or serious property damage in either case. The fires were caused by short-circuits, firemen said.

The first fire reported was at 1841 Fourteenth street northwest. The fire was put out before much damage was done. A short time later a tree in the home of M. A. Liberty, at 932 Tenth street southeast, caught fire and was quickly extinguished by firemen.

Club to Hear Gen. Gilchrist.

Maj. Gen. Henry L. Gilchrist, chief of Chemical Warfare Service, will address the local University of Pennsylvania Alumni Club at the monthly luncheon on January 9 at the University Club. "Facts, Not Fancies, of Chemical Warfare," will be his topic.

Thieves' Loot at Home Is $167.

Clothing and jewelry valued at $167 were stolen by thieves who jimmied the front door at the home of Alfred J. Van Short, 3427 Thirteenth street northwest, yesterday afternoon.

MAIL VOLUME AGAIN NORMAL AFTER RUSH

Workers and officials at the Washington City Postoffice breathed easier yesterday and took stock of the task that they had performed in playing Santa Claus by proxy in the last few weeks.

The volume of mail has dropped back to normal. Only a few scattering and belated Christmas packages and cards were among the mails which were carried again on their accustomed schedules.

The most pertinent conclusion drawn from this year's Christmas mailing was that it was lighter than that of last year and still less than that of 1930—the record volume year.

This dimunition in quantity was in every type of mail, W. H. Haycock, assistant postmaster, said. There was a slight decrease in the number of cards, packages, special delivery mails and letters.

The people of Washington mailed earlier this year than last, Mr. Haycock said, despite the retarding effect of the snowstorm of December 17. The heaviest mailing was on the Monday following the storm, he said.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

		A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises	7:26	High tide	8:25
Sun sets	4:53	Low tide	2:54
			3:05

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Washington, Tuesday, Dec. 27—8 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Cloudy, possibly rain Wednesday; Thursday partly cloudy; not much change in temperature; gentle to moderate northeast and north winds.

For Maryland and Virginia—Cloudy, possibly rain Wednesday; Thursday partly cloudy; not much change in temperature.

The disturbance that was over Manitoba Monday night is advancing eastward being central northeast of Lake Superior. Cochrane, 29.70 inches. Pressure is relatively low over the east Gulf States, Mobile, 29.96 inches, and a disturbance, of slight intensity thus far, is central off the Delaware coast, Delaware Breakwater, 30.06 inches, probably with increasing intensity. Another disturbance is moving east-southeastward over southern Saskatchewan and Alberta, Medicine Hat, 29.42 inches. An area of high pressure is moving eastward off the Nova Scotia coast, Sable Island, 30.42 inches, and pressure is high in the middle Pacific States, Eureka, 30.30 inches, with an offshoot over the southern Rocky Mountain region, Grand Junction, 30.26 inches. Rains have occurred in the north Pacific States, the middle and east Gulf States, the middle Atlantic and south Atlantic States, and in southern New England, and snows are reported over the northern Plateau. Temperatures have fallen in North Dakota and Minnesota.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 41; 2 a. m., 39; 4 a. m., 40; 6 a. m., 39; 8 a. m., 39; 10 a. m., 39; 12 noon, 38; 2 p. m., 39; 4 p. m., 39; 6 p. m., 38; 8 p. m., 41; 10 p. m., 41. Highest, 41; lowest, 37. Relative humidity—8 a. m., 62; 2 p. m., 92; 8 p. m., 92. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), .62 inch. Hours of sunshine, none.

DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1932, 836 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1932, 54 degrees.

Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1, 1932, 6.14 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1932, .46 inch.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended Tuesday at 8 p. m.

	High. Tues.	Lowest night. Mon.	Tues. 8 p.m.	Rainfall.
Washington, D. C.	41	38	41	0.62
Asheville, N. C.	48	42	48	0.82
Atlanta, Ga.	66	52	54	2.34
Atlantic City, N. J.	48	36	46	0.68
Baltimore, Md.	42	38	42	0.68
Birmingham, Ala.	56	50	52	2.16
Bismarck, N. Dak.	24	20	18	....
Boston, Mass.	44	32	42	....
Buffalo, N. Y.	40	30	38	....
Chicago, Ill.	42	30	36	....
Cincinnati, Ohio	38	30	34	....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	30	22	20	0.02
Cleveland, Ohio	38	30	34	....
Davenport, Iowa	44	28	38	....
Denver, Colo.	40	28	34	....
Des Moines, Iowa	40	30	34	....
Detroit, Mich.	42	30	32	....
Duluth, Minn.	30	26	10	0.01
El Paso, Tex.	48	22	44	....
Galveston, Tex.	54	48	52	0.06
Helena, Mont.	38	22	34	0.12
Indianapolis, Ind.	44	28	38	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	76	64	68	....
Kansas City, Mo.	48	34	48	....
Little Rock, Ark.	54	36	48	....
Los Angeles, Calif.	72	48	60	....
Louisville, Ky.	42	32	40	....
Marquette, Mich.	40	28	34	....
Memphis, Tenn.	48	38	46	0.03
Miami, Fla.	76	72	72	....
Mobile, Ala.	66	56	64	0.18
New Orleans, La.	68	58	54	0.34
New York, N. Y.	46	38	42	0.50
North Platte, Nebr.	30	14	26	....
Omaha, Nebr.	38	30	32	....
Philadelphia, Pa.	42	38	42	0.78
Phoenix, Ariz.	58	32	52	....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	46	32	44	0.01
Portland, Me.	42	28	38	....
Portland, Oreg.	52	40	42	0.32
Salt Lake City, Utah.	34	28	34	0.01
St. Louis, Mo.	40	28	34	....
St. Paul, Minn.	32	32	20	....
San Antonio, Tex.	62	38	58	....
San Diego, Calif.	64	44	60	....
San Francisco, Calif.	48	40	46	....
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	30	6	20	....
Savannah, Ga.	74	42	64	....
Seattle, Wash.	48	42	42	....
Springfield, Ill.	44	26	38	....
Tampa, Fla.	80	62	72	....
Toledo, Ohio	42	28	34	....
Vicksburg, Miss.	46	42	40	....

River Bulletin.

Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Potomac and Shenandoah Rivers clear.

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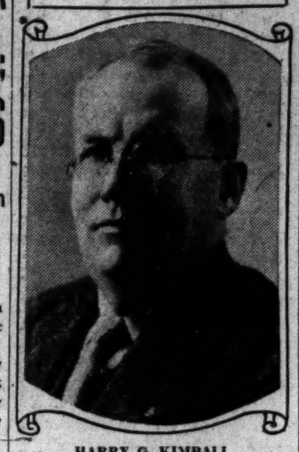

HARRY G. KIMBALL.

D. C. HEADS TO FACE BONUS ROUT HEARING

Loring Black Seeks Source of Orders for "Outrage" of Veterans' Eviction.

Chairman Mary T. Norton of the House District committee will be asked to call the Commissioners before her committee next week to find out "from whom they got their orders" during the B. E. F. evacuation of Washington, Representative Loring M. Black, jr. (Democrat), New York, said last night.

Black made this announcement after he had called on the House to investigate circumstances surrounding "the uncalled-for eviction of the Bonus Army from Washington at bayonet point."

He said that, with Mrs. Norton's assent, he will demand the Commissioners disclose who was responsible for calling out the Army to evacuate the bonus marchers.

Senator Kenneth McKellar (Democrat), Tennessee, has introduced a resolution in the Senate calling for a similar investigation.

Black told the House that "it is our duty to pillory all culprits responsible for this outrage."

He said:

"I do not subscribe to the belief that the President of the United States is infallible, nor do I believe that the White House is sacrosanct and should not be attacked.

"I say that this Congress should not adjourn, no matter what else it has to do, until it ventilates everything concerning the order given to the Army of the United States to drive from the streets of Washington and from their miserable hovels in Anacostia the men of the Bonus Army. The excuse was given that the half-demolished buildings on Pennsylvania avenue were needed, but the contractor who had charge of the work said he was not in any hurry to demolish these buildings."

Bill Would Restore Snow-Remover Cut

Congress Member Brands 8 1-3 Per Cent Slash of Pay Injustice.

The army of needy men engaged to clear the snow from Washington's streets during the pre-Christmas storm would be reimbursed for the 8 1-3 per cent furlough reduction from their pay under provisions of a joint resolution introduced in the House yesterday by Representative McCormack (Democrat), Massachusetts.

McCormack took the floor during debate on the agriculture appropriations bill to urge congressional remedy of what he called "injustice."

The same resolution was so phrased as to prevent 8 1-3 per cent reductions from the pay temporary postoffice employes engaged throughout the country prior to the holidays for the delivery of Christmas mail.

New Officers Elected.

At an executive committee meeting after the dinner the following new officers were elected:

George J. Miller, of Mankato, Minn., president; Edith Parker, of the University of Chicago, first vice president; V. G. Finch, University of Wisconsin, second vice president; E. E. Lackey, University of Nebraska, secretary; and C. E. Cooper, Ohio University, treasurer.

Action was taken by the committee to advertise the council through magazine articles and other publicity. Two committees were appointed to plan this work.

Another committee was appointed to plan cooperation with the world federation of education associations. One of the principal objectives of this association is the promotion of international good will. The association is a branch of the League of Nations.

The Association of American Geographers will open a two-day meeting at the Shoreham Hotel this morning.

KIMBALL IS ELECTED BY DISTRICT MASONS AS MASTER FOR 1933

Only One Office Contested; Sol Bloom Is Made Honorary Member.

Harry G. Kimball last night was elected and installed as grand master of the Grand Lodge, F. A. A. M., of the District of Columbia, for 1933. He succeeds Reuben A. Bogley, who becomes past grand master.

In electing a long line of new officers for the coming year only one office was contested—that of junior grand steward—and Noble D. Larner, treasurer and past master of Lafayette Lodge No. 19, won this honor over other candidates after three ballots.

Mr. Kimball, a native of this city, is a member of Hiram Lodge, No. 10, of which he was master in 1907; Mount Vernon Chapter, No. 3, R. A. M., of which he was high priest in 1912. He is widely affiliated with other fraternal organizations. He also is a thirty-third degree Scottish Rite Mason.

Active in Civic Affairs.

The new grand master is active in civic affairs of the city, was president of the Washington Kiwanis Club in 1924, chairman of the underprivileged child committee in 1926-27, and governor of the Capital Kiwanis District in 1929, which district covers 48 clubs in the District, Maryland, Virginia and Delaware. He was educated in the public schools here, at Amherst College and at the Law School of Columbian University (now George Washington).

Representative Sol Bloom, of New York, was elected and installed as an honorary member of the grand lodge in recognition of his efforts with the George Washington Bicentennial Commission and in producing evidence of Washington's Masonic activities.

Other Officers Chosen.

The other officers elected follow: Vernon G. Owen, deputy grand master; Robert S. Regar, senior grand warden; Clyde J. Nichols, junior grand warden; J. Claude Keiper, grand secretary (reelected); Charles E. Baldwin, grand treasurer (reelected); Aubrey H. Clayton grand lecturer; the Rev. John C. Palmer, grand chaplain (reelected); the Rev. Simpson B. Daugherty, assistant grand chaplain (reelected); Otto B. Roepke, grand marshal; Paul B. Cromelin, senior grand deacon; Leonard P. Steuart, grand sword bearer; Needham C. Turnage, grand pursuivant; Ara M. Daniels, senior grand steward, and William P. Herbst, grand tiler (reelected).

Policemen Avert Leap From Bridge

Arrive at Anacostia Span Just as Woman Mounts Guard Railing.

Responding to a radio broadcast that a woman was attempting suicide in Fairlawn Park at the end of Anacostia bridge, Policemen C. H. Tucker and W. H. Humphries arrived in an Eleventh Precinct patrol car just as Mrs. Marguarite Dan Housen, 28, of 1903 Seventh street southeast, mounted the guard railing preparatory to plunging into the river.

She was taken into custody and later taken to Walter Reed Hospital.

Her husband, Sergt. Syle Housen, of Bolling Field, told police she had left home with the avowed intention of taking her life. Police said the woman was the mother of three small children.

Girl Dies of Pneumonia After Blood-Poisoning

Miss Florence Davis, 16, of 1359½ D street southwest, daughter of A. W. Davis, engineer at Emergency Hospital, died at Emergency Hospital yesterday from pneumonia.

She was taken to the hospital last Thursday from blood poisoning in an infection of her nose.

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